








# The K2 Asteroseismic KEYSTONE sample of Dwarf and Subgiant Solar-Like Oscillators

## I: Data and Asteroseismic parameters

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### ABSTRACT

**Aims.** The KEYSTONE project aims to enhance our understanding of solar-like oscillators by delivering a catalogue of global asteroseismic parameters ( $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$ ) for 173 stars, comprising mainly dwarfs and subgiants, observed by the K2 mission in its short-cadence mode during campaigns 6-19.

**Methods.** We derive atmospheric parameters and luminosities using spectroscopic data from TRES, astrometric data from *Gaia*, and the infrared flux method (IRFM) for a comprehensive stellar characterisation. Asteroseismic parameters are robustly extracted using three independent methods, complemented by an iterative refinement of the spectroscopic analyses using seismic  $\log g$  values to enhance parameter accuracy.

**Results.** Our analysis identifies new detections of solar-like oscillations in 159 stars, providing an important complement to already published results from previous campaigns. The catalogue provides homogeneously derived atmospheric parameters and luminosities for the majority of the sample. Comparison between spectroscopic  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and those obtained from the IRFM demonstrates excellent agreement. The iterative approach to spectroscopic analysis significantly enhances the accuracy of the stellar properties derived.

**Key words.** Asteroseismology – Stars: oscillations – Stellar properties – Catalogues – Exoplanets – Methods: data analysis

## 1. Introduction

For the last decade and a half, the advent of space-based photometric missions has ushered in a new era of precision stellar astrophysics from the utilisation of asteroseismology. Starting with CoRoT (Auvergne et al. 2009; Michel et al. 2008; De Ridder et al. 2009) and *Kepler* (Gilliland et al. 2010), followed by K2 (Howell et al. 2014), and currently with the ongoing observations of TESS (Ricker et al. 2014), these missions provide the required observational ingredients for studying the internal resonant oscillations of stars (Aerts et al. 2010; García & Ballot 2019). By probing the stellar interior, asteroseismology has a unique capability of providing precise stellar parameters, in particular the mean density ( $\langle\rho\rangle$ ), surface gravity ( $\log g$ ), mass ( $M$ ), radius ( $R$ ), and age ( $\tau$ ).

To date, the *Kepler*/K2 missions have delivered the main basis for such analysis, with stellar parameter catalogues based on global seismic parameters and spectroscopic information. For red giants the most notable are the APOKASC (Pinsonneault et al. 2014, 2018) and APO-K2 samples (Zinn et al. 2022; Schonhut-Stasik et al. 2024). For main-sequence (MS) and sub-giant (SG) stars Chaplin et al. (2014) provided the first comprehensive catalogue of stellar parameters from global seismic parameters, which was augmented with homogeneous spectroscopic inputs by Serenelli et al. (2017), and by additional detections by Balona (2020) and Mathur et al. (2022).

In this paper, we introduce the first part of the KEYSTONE catalogue of stellar parameters for solar-like MS/SG oscillators observed by the K2 mission in its short-cadence (SC;  $\delta t \sim 1$  min) mode. Our analysis focuses on measuring the sample’s global asteroseismic and stellar atmospheric parameters. A second paper (hereafter referred to as Paper II) will provide results on the stellar modelling. This work builds on earlier catalogues from the initial K2 campaigns (C) 1-3 by Chaplin et al. (2015) and Lund et al. (2016b), as well as cluster studies from C4-5 data by Stello et al. (2016) and Lund et al. (2016a), extending them to encompass the entire K2 mission up to C19. Results are presented for 173 stars with detected  $\nu_{\max}$ , the frequency of maximum oscillation power, and  $\Delta\nu$ , the mean large frequency separation, from C6-19. This includes 159 new detections and a homogeneous set of spectroscopic observations for 163 of the stars. The targets of the KEYSTONE project are shown in a Kiel-diagram<sup>1</sup> in Fig. 1, alongside known targets from *Kepler* (Mathur et al. 2022; Yu et al. 2018). When combined with earlier detections and analyses from C1-5, the total KEYSTONE sample of 210 stars significantly augments the existing collection of 625 solar-like MS/SG oscillators from the *Kepler* mission (Chaplin et al. 2014; Serenelli et al. 2017; Balona 2020; Mathur et al. 2022).

The paper is structured as follows: Sect. 2 describes the target selection, while Sect. 3 outlines the input data for our analysis. Section 4 describes our analysis of the provided stellar parameters, including atmospheric parameters in Sect. 4.1, luminosities in Sect. 4.2, and asteroseismic parameters in Sect. 4.3. We conclude and provide an outlook in Sect. 5.

<sup>1</sup> The term “Kiel-diagram” appears to have been used first by Cowley & Adelman (1983) about diagrams introduced by members of the astronomy group at Kiel University (see, e.g., Hunger 1955, fig. 12) (Charles Cowley, private communication)

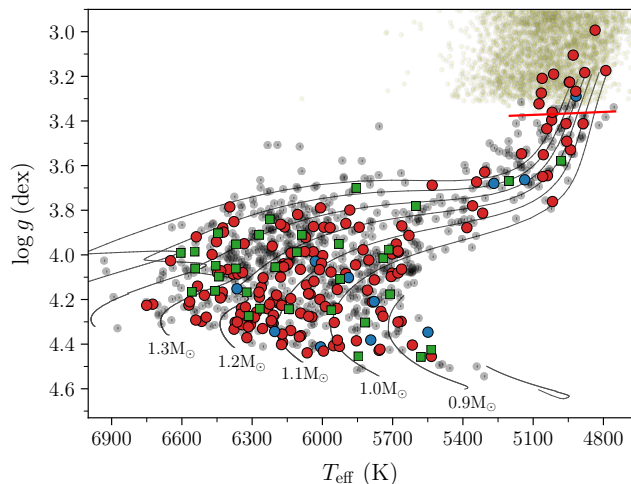


Fig. 1: Kiel-diagram of the 173 stars from C6-19 with detected oscillations analysed in this study, in addition to the 33 C1-3 stars of Chaplin et al. (2015) and Lund et al. (2016b). Red circular markers indicate stars with  $\log g$  and  $T_{\text{eff}}$  values from our spectroscopic analysis (Sect. 4.1.1), while blue circles indicate stars where these were only available from the IRFM (Sect. 4.1.2). The green squares indicate the SPC values for the C1-3 stars (Lund et al. 2016b). The 625 solar-like oscillators from *Kepler* SC data are shown with smaller gray background markers, using  $\log g$  and  $T_{\text{eff}}$  from Mathur et al. (2022). The yellow markers to the upper right show the high- $\log g$  part of the Yu et al. (2018) sample of *Kepler* giants. The full red line marks a  $\nu_{\max}$  equal to the *Kepler* LC Nyquist frequency of  $\sim 283 \mu\text{Hz}$ . Evolutionary tracks were calculated using GARSTEC (Weiss & Schlattl 2008) with  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = 0$ .

## 2. The sample

Stars observed for this study cover C1-19 and were proposed via the K2 guest observer program (see Table 1). Results from C1-3 have been presented in Chaplin et al. (2015) and Lund et al. (2016b). We note that C4-5 were dedicated to identifying solar-like oscillators in the open clusters M44, Hyades, and M67. Results from these observations have been presented in Lund et al. (2016a) (Hyades) and Stello et al. 2016 (M67), and will not be re-analysed in this study. Hence in this work, we focus on the analysis of stars from C6-19. Some M67 C5 stars were re-observed in C16 and 18, and we will provide independent results from these latter campaigns. No targets were proposed in C9 as this campaign targeted the galactic bulge mainly for microlensing observations (see, e.g., Kim et al. 2018).

The targets proposed for observations in a given campaign were selected based on a predicted detectability of solar-like oscillations (see Chaplin et al. 2011; Lund et al. 2016b) and a  $\nu_{\max}$  above the Nyquist frequency of  $\sim 283 \mu\text{Hz}$  for long-cadence (LC) observations. In addition to the detectability the target selection included a prioritization based on the stellar brightness, the relative uncertainty on parallax, and the proximity to detector edges and other bright targets; targets nearer the center of the field were given higher priority since they cost less in pixels and are generally slightly less noisy due to the reduced effects of the spacecraft roll (Van Cleve et al. 2016; Lund et al. 2016b).

Table 1: Number of targets associated with the KEYSTONE study.

Cam.	# targets	# detections	Success rate (%)	Proposal <sup>a</sup>	PI <sup>b</sup>	Notes
1	24	4	17	1038	Chaplin	High noise
2	33	5	15	2023	Chaplin	High noise
3	33	24	73	3023	Chaplin	South Galactic Cap
4	31	2 <sup>c</sup>	6	4074	Basu	Hyades/Pleiades
5	51	6 <sup>d</sup>	12	5074	Basu	M44/M67
6	35	22	63	6039	Davies	North Galactic cap
7	17	8	47	7039	Davies	Near galactic centre
8	10	5	50	8002	Campante	
9	0	0	—	—	—	Galactic centre
10	35	13	37	10002	Campante	North Galactic cap
11	28	18	64	11012	Lund	Galactic centre
12	37	24	65	12012	Lund	South Galactic cap
13	38	12	32	13012	Lund	Hyades
14	46	27	59	14010	Lund	North Galactic cap
15	45	24	53	15010	Lund	
16	31	7	23	16010	Lund	M44/M67
17	15	11	73	17036	Lund	
18	21	10	48	18036	Lund	M44/M67
19	16	10	62	19036	Lund	
	546 (492)	232 (210 <sup>e</sup> )	42 (43)			

**Notes.** Overview of the number of targets associated with the KEYSTONE study that were observed in SC (not counting if only LC observations were obtained) in the different campaigns, together with the number of detections made. The bottom row provides sums of the columns, with values for the number of unique targets in parenthesis. <sup>(a)</sup> Proposal ID within the K2 guest observer (GO) program <sup>(b)</sup> Principal investigator <sup>(c)</sup> Hyades analysis by Lund et al. (2016a) <sup>(d)</sup> M67 analysis by Stello et al. (2016) <sup>(e)</sup> three of these detections were only possible from combining several campaigns.

87 To promote interesting science cases we finally adjusted the  
88 rankings based on existing information on the stars, e.g.,  
89 cluster membership, known exoplanets, etc. In some cam-  
90 paigns covering known exoplanet hosts, these were included  
91 despite a low predicted detectability of solar-like oscillations  
92 – we refer to Chontos et al. (in prep.) for an in-depth anal-  
93 ysis of the exoplanet systems with seismic hosts.

94 Across the campaigns covered by this study, a total of  
95 546 observations were made in SC, spread over 492 unique  
96 stars, resulting in the detection of solar-like oscillations in  
97 210 of these (see Sect. 4.3.2) – in this paper we focus on  
98 the 173 detections from C6-19. Table 1 lists the number  
99 of proposed targets and detections per campaign. We note  
100 that the overall success rate is lowered by campaigns focus-  
101 ing on open clusters and the inclusion of known exoplanet  
102 hosts where modest predictions for detectability were al-  
103 lowed. A total of 48 stars have been observed in two or three  
104 campaigns, and would typically have been re-proposed to  
105 improve on a positive detection of oscillations or because  
106 of an especially interesting science case. The distribution of  
107 targets largely follows that of *Kepler* in terms of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  
108  $\log g$  (Fig. 1), but an important distinction is that this sam-  
109 ple peaks at a *Kepler* magnitude ( $K_p$ ) of  $\sim 8.7$ , and with very  
110 few stars having  $K_p > 10$  (mainly M67 targets), while the  
111 sample from the nominal *Kepler* mission peaks at  $K_p > 11$   
112 (Mathur et al. 2022) – making this sample more suitable for  
113 follow-up observations. Figure 2 shows the spatial distribu-  
114 tion of targets in the galactic frame in addition to a Toomre  
115 diagram. The targets predominantly have kinematics sug-  
116 gesting a thin disk origin with total velocities  $V_{\text{tot}} \lesssim 70$  km/s  
117 (Nissen & Schuster 2009). Of the order  $\sim 14$  potentially be-

long to the thick disk with  $V_{\text{tot}} \gtrsim 70$  km/s, and 2 with  $V_{\text{tot}} \gtrsim 150$  118  
km/s possibly belong to the halo (see Paper II, Section 5). 119

During the reduction of data from K2 Cycle 4 (C11-13) 120  
we observed that for targets around a *Kepler* magnitude 121  
of  $\sim 8$  the downloaded pixel stamp was often too small, not 122  
allowing the full flux to be captured. This realisation was 123  
communicated to the K2 team and the cause was identified 124  
as an underestimation of the *Kepler* magnitude in the EPIC 125  
(Huber et al. 2016a) around this brightness, from the use 126  
of systematically incorrect APASS magnitudes (Barentsen 127  
G., private communication). A correction for this underes- 128  
timation was implemented which took full effect from C17 129  
onward. Unfortunately, the small pixel stamps resulted in 130  
an inability to detect solar-like oscillations for several bright 131  
stars in the sample, likely of the order  $\sim 50$  stars. We did 132  
try to detect oscillations using the halo photometry method 133  
(White et al. 2017), but this was unsuccessful. 134

### 3. Input data 135

Spectroscopic data for 163 targets (out of 173) were ob- 136  
tained from the Tillinghast reflector Echelle Spectrograph 137  
(TRES; Szentgyorgyi & Fűrész 2007; Fűrész 2008; Mink 138  
2011) on the 1.5-m Tillinghast telescope at the *F. L. Whip-* 139  
*ple* Observatory on Mt. Hopkins in Arizona. TRES is a 140  
fiber-fed optical echelle spectrograph with a wavelength 141  
range 390 – 910 nm and a resolving power of  $R \sim 44,000$ . 142  
Astrometric data, as well as photometry for our use of the 143  
infrared flux method (IRFM; Sect. 4.1.2) and for deriving 144  
luminosities (Sect. 4.2), were generally obtained from *Gaia* 145

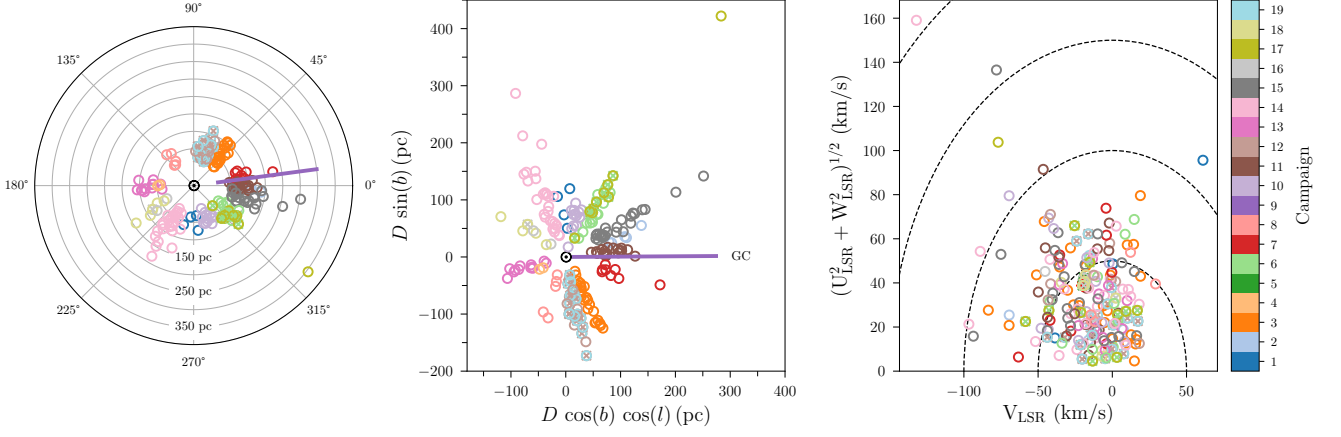


Fig. 2: Sky positions and velocities in galactic coordinates of targets observed in C1-19 with positive seismic detections. We have generally adopted the photogeometric distances from [Bailer-Jones et al. \(2021\)](#), radial velocities from our SPC analysis (Sect. 4.1.1), and proper motions from *Gaia* EDR3 ([Gaia Collaboration et al. 2021](#)). For targets with observations in more than one campaign, the targets will be indicated by crosses for one of these on top of the corresponding circular marker from the other observation campaign. We note that M67 targets, at a distance of  $\sim 800$  pc from the Sun have been omitted from the figure. The different colours indicate the K2 campaign (see colour bar in right panel). For C9, where no targets were proposed, we have indicated the direction with the coloured line. The galactic centre (GC) is in the direction of  $l = 0^\circ$ . Middle: Positions projected in the abscissa onto the  $l = 180^\circ \rightarrow 0^\circ$  line, with the direction of the GC to the right. Here  $b$  denotes the galactic latitude. Right: distribution of galactic velocities, using a local standard of rest (LSR) of  $(U, V, W) = (8.63, 4.76, 7.26)$  km/s ([Ding et al. 2019](#)). Dashed circles indicate total velocities in steps of 50 km/s.

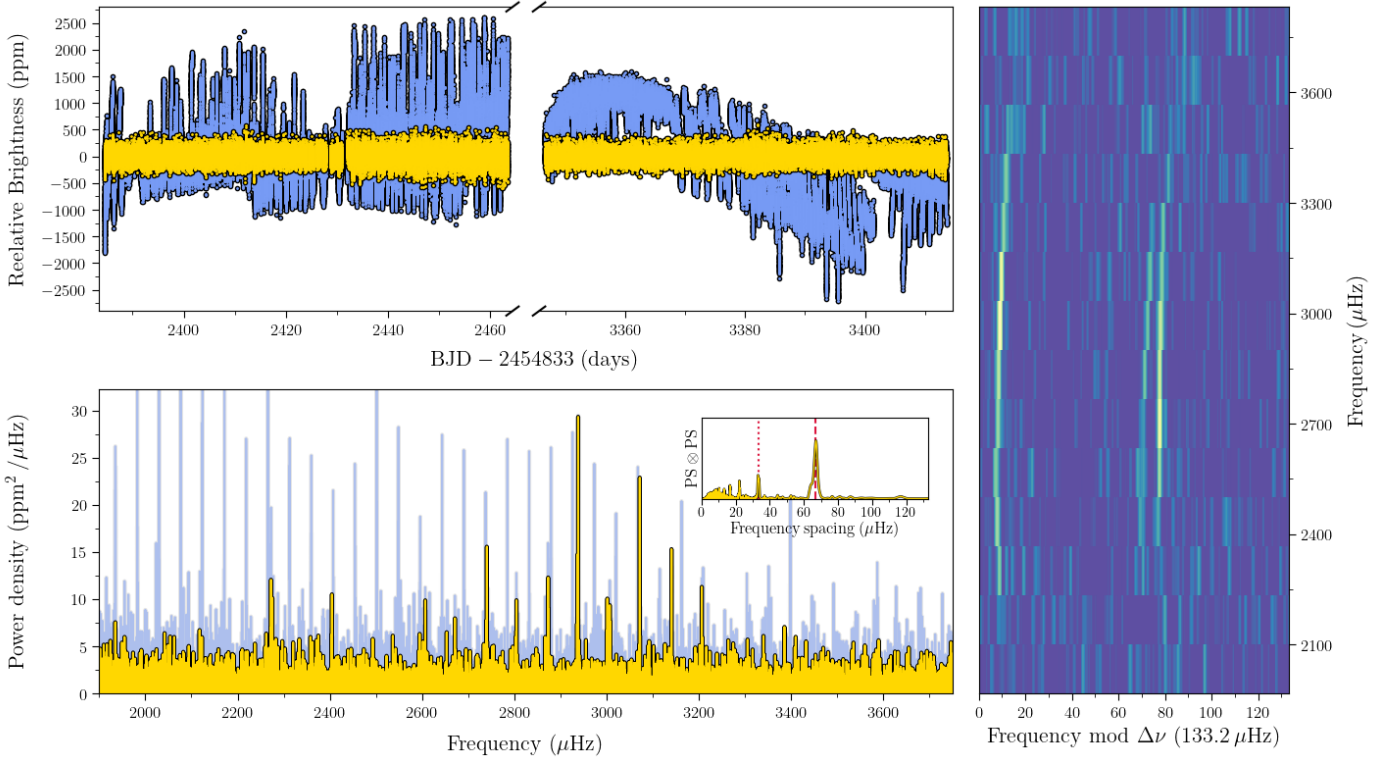


Fig. 3: K2 photometry processing example for EPIC 212708252. Top left: light curve for EPIC 212708252 obtained during K2 C6 (left part) and C17 (right part). Blue points show the raw light curve as extracted from the target pixel files using custom apertures, while yellow points show the light curve after correcting for the K2 systematics. Bottom left: Power density spectra for EPIC 212708252 as calculated from the raw (blue) and systematics-corrected (yellow) light curves. The insert shows the  $\text{PS} \otimes \text{PS}$  of a region of the PDS centred on the measured  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  ( $\sim 2900 \mu\text{Hz}$ ), where the dashed (dotted) line corresponds to the measured value for  $\Delta\nu/2$  ( $\Delta\nu/4$ ). Right: The échelle diagram of EPIC 212708252.

146 EDR3 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016, 2021; Riello et al.  
147 2021).

148 Photometric data for the asteroseismic analysis  
149 (Sect. 4.3) were obtained from the KASOC database<sup>2</sup> and  
150 light curves were made using the K2P<sup>2</sup> pipeline (Lund et al.  
151 2015; Handberg & Lund 2014), where the flux is decor-  
152 related against the systematic movement across the CCD  
153 (Vanderburg & Johnson 2014; Van Cleve et al. 2016). For  
154 most stars, we constructed custom apertures to better con-  
155 serve the flux because many stars saturate the CCD causing  
156 in some cases bleeding trails. In Fig. 3 we show an example  
157 (for EPIC 212708252) of the photometric data before and  
158 after the systematics correction, and the impact on the re-  
159 sulting power density spectrum used in the seismic analysis.  
160 First, this demonstrates the importance of a proper correc-  
161 tion for the strong systematics inherent to K2 data before  
162 any asteroseismic analysis can be considered. Secondly, it  
163 shows that if properly treated, it is indeed possible to obtain  
164 high-quality data for such analysis from K2. We note that  
165 there are small variations in the use of quality flags in the  
166 filtering for different campaigns, mainly due to variations in  
167 the assignments from the K2 mission. For campaigns C10  
168 and C11, the observations were split into sub-campaigns. In  
169 the case of C10, we ended up only using data from C10.2  
170 due to the poor quality of data in C10.1; for C11 we used  
171 all data by concatenating the sub-campaigns. For C19 we  
172 use only the last ~17 days of data, because of the low data  
173 quality at the beginning of the campaign. For C19 we fur-  
174 thermore used our own calculation of flux centroids for the  
175 correction of the time series as the ones provided by the mis-  
176 sion resulted in a poor correction for the systematic noise.

## 177 4. Stellar parameters

178 In this section, we outline the methodologies employed to  
179 determine the stellar parameters for the sample, including  
180 atmospheric parameters (Sect. 4.1), luminosities (Sect. 4.2),  
181 and global asteroseismic quantities (Sect. 4.3). We detail  
182 the different techniques used to acquire these parameters,  
183 including both spectroscopic assessments and the IRFM.  
184 Emphasis is placed on evaluating systematic uncertainties  
185 and cross-validating results through comparative analyses  
186 across different methods. Each subsection presents the de-  
187 rived values, explores potential biases, and highlights the  
188 consistency achieved across the various methods used.

### 189 4.1. Atmospheric parameters

190 We obtain atmospheric parameters from both spectroscopy  
191 and the IRFM. Results from both methods are provided in  
192 Table 3, and we provide a comparison in Sect. 4.1.3.

193 Based on the typical interval covered by our stars in  
194  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  from  $-0.025$  to  $0.05$  dex, as found from the spec-  
195 troscopic surveys APOGEE, LAMOST, and GALAH (see  
196 Appendix D) we generally adopt  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}] = 0$  dex in our fur-  
197 ther analysis, hence we assume  $[\text{M}/\text{H}] \simeq [\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ . We include  
198 a non-zero value if  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}] > 0.05$  dex and the corresponding  
199  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  from the source is in agreement with our spectro-  
200 scopic value (Sect. 4.1.1) – this turns out to be the case  
201 only for EPIC 228720824 (see Paper II, Section 5, for de-  
202 tails).

<sup>2</sup> <http://kasoc.phys.au.dk>

#### 203 4.1.1. Spectroscopy

204 The Stellar Parameter Classification pipeline (SPC; Buch-  
205 have et al. 2012) was used to derive atmospheric parameters  
206 from TRES spectra (Sect. 3). Several spectra were typically  
207 obtained for each star and the adopted atmospheric param-  
208 eters were given by the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) weighted  
209 average of results from individual spectra. We include also  
210 the quality factor ( $QF$ ) recently implemented in the SPC  
211 pipeline (Bieryla et al. 2024) which assigns a flag to the  
212 spectra based on a simple decision-tree taking into account  
213 the  $v \sin i$ , S/N,  $T_{\text{eff}}$  range, and the cross-correlation function  
214 (CCF). Whenever possible we include only spectra deemed  
215 “excellent” ( $QF = 1$ ) or “good” ( $QF = 2$ ). For three stars,  
216 however, we only have results from spectra deemed to be of  
217 “fair” ( $QF = 3$ ; EPIC 212291429) or “poor” quality ( $QF = 4$ ;  
218 EPICs 211409088 and 211416749) – we caution that the  
219 SPC results for these stars should be treated with care.  
220 In the modelling (Paper II), we use only parameters from  
221 other spectroscopic surveys and the IRFM for the  $QF = 4$   
222 stars (see Sect. 4.1.2).

223 With the SPC analysis in hand, we proceed as in Lund  
224 et al. (2016b) and assess the impact of iterating the spec-  
225 troscopic solution with an estimate for the value of  $\log g$   
226 based on the asteroseismic  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , following

$$g \simeq g_{\odot} \left( \frac{\nu_{\text{max}}}{\nu_{\text{max},\odot}} \right) \left( \frac{T_{\text{eff}}}{T_{\text{eff},\odot}} \right)^{1/2}, \quad (4.1)$$

227 and using  $\nu_{\text{max},\odot} = 3090 \mu\text{Hz}$ ,  $T_{\text{eff},\odot} = 5777$  K, and  $g_{\odot} =$   
228  $27402 \text{ cm s}^{-2}$  (Brown et al. 1991; Kjeldsen & Bedding 1995;  
229 Huber et al. 2011; Chaplin et al. 2014). Based on the study  
230 by Coelho et al. (2015) this relation should be accurate to  
231 within ~1.5% in  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ . The reason for such an iteration is  
232 to alleviate the well-known degeneracies between spectro-  
233 scopic estimates for  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  (Smalley 2005;  
234 Kordopatis et al. 2011; Torres et al. 2012). We iterated the  
235 SPC analysis with  $\log g$  fixed to the seismic value twice,  
236 finding that for a potential third iteration, the change in  
237  $\log g$  would be at the level of  $\pm 0.0005$  dex. In this iterative  
238 setup, only the central values for the parameters are used.  
239 Therefore, the uncertainty on  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  is not propagated to the  
240 final spectroscopic parameters. We note that while the av-  
241 erage change in the parameters is small for the ensemble,  
242 the absolute changes range from  $\pm 200$  K in  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\pm 0.6$  dex in  
243  $\log g$ , and  $\pm 0.15$  dex in  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ . In Fig. 4 we show the change  
244 in  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  in a Kiel-diagram. As seen, the difference  
245 between the 1st and 2nd iterations is small and difficult to  
246 discern in the plot – already from the first to the second  
247 iteration the level of change was at  $\pm 5$  K in  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\pm 0.002$   
248 dex in  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ ,  $\pm 0.01$  dex in  $\log g$ , and  $\pm 0.01 \text{ km/s}$  in  $v \sin i$   
249 (see Fig. A.1). The changes are generally unidirectional but  
250 with different signs when considering stars of different evo-  
251 lutionary stages, where MS/SG stars generally become hot-  
252 ter and denser and vice versa for more evolved red giants.  
253 An expected dominant source of the change at higher tem-  
254 peratures is given by the sensitivity of the SPC method to  
255 the pressure broadened Mg I b triplet near  $\sim 5200 \text{ \AA}$ , which  
256 has weakened wings at  $T_{\text{eff}} \gtrsim 6000$  K and therefore loses its  
257 sensitivity to  $\log g$  (Torres et al. 2012; Brewer et al. 2015).  
258 We refer to Appendix A for further details.

259 The internal uncertainties from SPC are subject to error  
260 floors of 50 K for  $T_{\text{eff}}$ , 0.1 dex for  $\log g$ , 0.08 dex for  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ ,  
261 and 0.5 km/s for  $v \sin i$ . These are adopted to match the

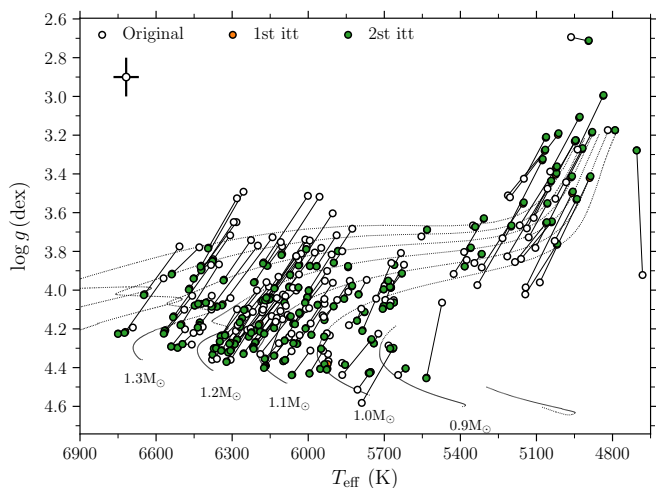


Fig. 4: Change in  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  from iterating the spectroscopic reduction with a  $\log g$  fixed to the seismic values from  $v_{\text{max}}$  and  $T_{\text{eff}}$  (Eq. 4.1). The marker colour indicates the step of the iteration, and for each star lines connect associated values. The marker in the top left corner indicates the typical uncertainty on  $\log g$  and  $T_{\text{eff}}$ .

262 expected systematic uncertainties from the specific spectroscopic analysis procedures used in SPC. Based on the  
 263 analysis of Torres et al. (2012) on the agreement between  
 264 different spectroscopic analysis procedures, additional systematic uncertainties of 59 K and 0.062 dex were added in  
 265 quadrature to the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  estimates from SPC, resulting in median uncertainties of 77 K on  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and 0.1 dex  
 266 on  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ . We note that these uncertainties fully cover the scatter we get from different spectroscopic observations of  
 267 the same star, with varying S/N. For the 41 cases where multiple spectra (between 2 and 15) were taken for a given  
 268 star, we obtain standardised median absolute deviations (MADs) of the differences between individual observations  
 269 and the S/N-weighted averages of  $\sim 8.4$  K in  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\sim 0.01$  dex in  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , and  $\sim 0.12$  km/s in  $v \sin i$  – these values are fully  
 270 in line with Brewer & Fischer (2018) considering the typical S/N of  $\sim 73 \pm 15$  for the spectra of these stars.

271 As a consistency check of the SPC results, we compared the extracted radial velocities (RVs) to those from *Gaia*  
 272 DR2 (Soubiran et al. 2018) (as also adopted in *Gaia* EDR3), finding an excellent agreement. We refer to Appendix B  
 273 for more on this comparison and here we also discuss the size of the Doppler shift on measured frequency parameters (in  
 274 this paper  $v_{\text{max}}$ ) imposed by the stellar line-of-sight velocity (Davies et al. 2014).  
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#### 276 4.1.2. Infrared flux method (IRFM)

277 As an independent measure of the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  we use the IRFM (Casagrande et al. 2010, 2014, 2021) based on *Gaia* EDR3  
 278 (*Gaia* Collaboration et al. 2016, 2021; Riello et al. 2021) and *JHK*, photometry from the Two Micron All Sky Survey  
 279 (2MASS; Cutri et al. 2003; Skrutskie et al. 2006). Here we used the official cross-match of EDR3 with 2MASS provided  
 280 in `gaiaedr3.tmass_psc_xsc_best_neighbour` (Marrese et al. 2021). In applying the IRFM, we also obtain the stellar  
 281 angular diameter  $\theta$ . Utilising  $\theta$  along with a measured distance facilitates an independent calculation of the stellar  
 282

radius, providing a consistency check against asteroseismically derived radii.

298 Reddening values were included based on the 3D dust maps of the *Stilism*<sup>3</sup> (Structuring by Inversion the Local  
 299 Interstellar Medium) project (Lallement et al. 2014; Capitanio et al. 2017; Lallement et al. 2019). We used *Gaia*  
 300 EDR3 distances from Bailer-Jones et al. (2021), except for five cases where *Gaia* EDR3 was unavailable we had to use  
 301 either *Gaia* DR2 (*Gaia* Collaboration et al. 2018) or HIPPARCOS (van Leeuwen 2007) parallaxes to assess the distance,  
 302 see Table 2. While the *Stilism* values are typically non-zero even in the close proximity of the Sun, we set all  
 303 reddening values to zero if the star is closer than 100 pc (see Fig. 2). For stars belonging to the M67 open cluster,  
 304 we used the reddening of  $E(B-V) = 41 \pm 4$  mmag from Taylor (2007). We refer to Appendix C for more discussions on  
 305 the reddening values tested, including a comparison with values from Bayestar19 map (Green et al. 2019).  
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307 Similar to the approach taken in Lund et al. (2016b),  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\theta$  were estimated for a range of  $\log g$  values ( $1 \leq \log g \leq$   
 308 5 in steps of 0.5 dex) and metallicities ( $-0.8 \leq [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq 0.2$  in steps of 0.1 dex). We note that the main sensitivity of the  
 309  $T_{\text{eff}}$  is to  $\log g$ , and only mildly to  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ . Each point in the grid in  $\log g$  and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  has an associated value for  $T_{\text{eff}}$  (and  
 310  $\theta$ ) and an uncertainty given by the scatter in  $T_{\text{eff}}$  from the different 2MASS photometric bands, and to this we fit a 2D  
 311 second-order polynomial function to describe the  $T_{\text{eff}}-\log g-[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  dependence. This fit is done using PyMC3 (Salvatier  
 312 et al. 2016) with the model sampled using the No-U-Turn Sampler (NUTS; Hoffman & Gelman 2011) assuming normally  
 313 distributed errors on all coefficients of the plane. We then sample from the coefficient of the plane in a Monte Carlo  
 314 manner and in the process iterate the value of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  by calculating a value for  $\log g$  using Eq. 4.1 and sampling  
 315  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  from the spectroscopic value. After only a few iterations the solution converges and the end results are distributions  
 316 of self-consistent values of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  (given the  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  from spectroscopy) from which we adopt the median  
 317 and use the 68.3% highest probability density (HPD) interval for the uncertainty. The same procedure is followed for  
 318 the estimation of the angular diameter  $\theta$  from the IRFM, however, here we omit the dependence on metallicity.  
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320 We further add a systematic uncertainty from a Monte Carlo sampling including photometric and reddening errors.  
 321 For the reddening a 20% error or a Gaussian centred at 0.01 mag was adopted, depending on which is the largest  
 322 (if reddening was 0 mag from the *Stilism* extinction map and/or the star is closer than 100 pc, the reddening was  
 323 kept to 0 mag, but if 0 mag and further away than 100 pc a Gaussian centred at 0.01 mag was adopted). We finally  
 324 add zero-point uncertainties of 20 K in  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and 0.7% on  $\theta$  (Casagrande et al. 2010). Combined, this results in median  
 325 uncertainties of 41 K on  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $2 \mu\text{as}$  on  $\theta$ .  
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327 For the ten stars without a metallicity constraint from our spectroscopic analysis, we searched the literature and  
 328 found metallicities for six of these. Based on a comparison with some of the large spectroscopic surveys (see Sect. 4.1.3  
 329 and Appendix D) we mainly used results from APOGEE DR16 (Jönsson et al. 2020) and made a S/N-weighted average  
 330 of the metallicity when multiple measurements were available. For the remaining four stars we adopted a metallicity  
 331 of  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -0.05 \pm 0.22$  dex, which is consistent with  
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<sup>3</sup> <https://stilism.obspm.fr/>

Table 2: Identifiers and astrometric parameters for the KEYSTONE sample.

K2		Gaia							Notes
EPIC	Kp (mag)	HIP ID	EDR3 ID	Dist (pc)	RUWE	$E(B - V)$ (mmag)	$L_{\text{SPC}}$ ( $L_{\odot}$ )	$L_{\text{IRFM}}$ ( $L_{\odot}$ )	
201623069	8.50	54281	3811534951212403072	130.2 $^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	1.28	10 ± 16	5.43 ± 0.09	5.38 ± 0.08	
201644284	8.20	60264	3701419896778537216	90.2 ± 0.2	0.894		3.18 ± 0.05	3.22 ± 0.03	
201725213	10.17	54262	3814827954178529664	238.5 $^{+0.8}_{-1.0}$	1.203	23 ± 25	4.20 ± 0.10	4.22 ± 0.09	
203530127	7.11	82708	6034500386022688896	67.6 ± 0.1	0.882		4.72 ± 0.05	4.73 ± 0.04	
211311380	9.13	41378	600698184764497664	105.6 ± 0.2	0.982	4 ± 15	2.44 ± 0.03	2.42 ± 0.02	K2-93, S(1,2,3)
211388537 <sup>a</sup>	12.29		604703052788343296	837.7 $^{+13.0}_{-12.7}$	0.909	41 ± 4 <sup>b</sup>	8.68 ± 0.40	8.62 ± 0.41	S(4)
211401787	9.71		601159910928534144	157.9 $^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	1.059	9 ± 16	2.95 ± 0.04	2.90 ± 0.04	
211403248 <sup>a</sup>	12.31		604901823875341056	811.4 $^{+12.0}_{-9.9}$	1.023	41 ± 4 <sup>b</sup>	8.04 ± 0.37	7.96 ± 0.35	S(4)
211405262 <sup>a</sup>	12.66		604912647193030016	821.0 $^{+8.4}_{-10.6}$	1.012	41 ± 4 <sup>b</sup>	6.43 ± 0.28	6.49 ± 0.27	
211409088 <sup>a</sup>	12.82		604916770361557504	836.5 $^{+12.1}_{-10.4}$	1.015	41 ± 4 <sup>b</sup>	5.38 ± 0.24	5.41 ± 0.23	S(4)

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The table provides identifiers and astrometric parameters for the 173 targets under study, sorted by EPIC ID. “Kp” gives the *Kepler* magnitude (Brown et al. 2011; Huber et al. 2016b); “HIP ID” and “EDR3 ID” give the *Hipparcos* (Perryman et al. 1997) and *Gaia* EDR3 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2021) identifiers of the target; “Dist” gives the photogeometric distance from Bailer-Jones et al. (2021), unless otherwise stated; “RUWE” gives the renormalised unit weight error from *Gaia* (Lindegren et al. 2018);  $E(B - V)$  gives the reddening from the 3D dust maps for the *Stilism* project (Capitanio et al. 2017), unless otherwise stated. “ $L_{\text{SPC}}$ ” and “ $L_{\text{IRFM}}$ ” refer to luminosities calculated using *Gaia* EDR3 data combined with  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  from either SPC or IRFM (see Sect. 4.2). In the Notes column “RVEH” is short for radial velocity exoplanet host; “WDS” is short for Washington double star; “S” refers to a seismic investigation; the number in parenthesis refers to the reference listed in the table references listed below.

(<sup>a</sup>) Member of M67 ; (<sup>b</sup>) M67 reddening from Taylor (2007) ; (<sup>c</sup>) Distance from *Gaia* DR2 (Bailer-Jones et al. 2018)

**References.** (1) Vanderburg et al. (2016); (2) Lund et al. (2019); (3) Bryant et al. (2021); (4) Stello et al. (2016); (5) Giguere et al. (2015); (6) Ment et al. (2018); (7) Grunblatt et al. (2019); (8) Washington Double Star Catalog (Mason et al. 2001); (9) Ong et al. (2021); (10) Pope et al. (2016); (11) Kruse et al. (2019); (12) Robinson et al. (2007); (13) North et al. (2017); (14) Pourbaix et al. (2004); (15) Griffin (2013); (16) Johnson et al. (2011); (17) Luhn et al. (2019); (18) Tamuz et al. (2008); (19) Moutou et al. (2011); (20) Ginski et al. (2016); (21) Van Eylen et al. (2018); (22) Jones et al. (2021)

the metallicity distribution function of the local solar neighbourhood (see, e.g., Casagrande et al. 2011; Hayden et al. 2015). Indeed, all four stars are within  $\sim 114$  pc of the Sun, and with total galactic velocities below  $\sim 42$  km/s indicating that they belong to the local solar neighbourhood<sup>4</sup>. We note that these ten stars are not processed in the asteroseismic analysis adopting the spectroscopic values, but the metallicities found from the literature are used to derive an IRFM  $T_{\text{eff}}$  (Sect. 4.1.2). The source of the atmospheric parameters is indicated in Table 3 if not provided by the SPC analysis.

For the three stars with  $QF > 2$  (EPICs 212291429, 211409088, and 211416749) we also compared the results from SPC to those from the spectroscopic surveys (see Sect. 4.1.3 and Appendix D). For the two  $QF = 4$  stars (EPICs 211409088 and 211416749) we find significant disagreement between SPC  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  and the corresponding values from the surveys, while the surveys are in agreement with each other. Therefore, we adopt the APOGEE DR16 (Jönsson et al. 2020) results for these stars in the IRFM calculation. For the  $QF = 3$  star (EPIC 212291429) we only have external values from the Geneva-Copenhagen survey (GCS) (Casagrande et al. 2011), and here find a reasonable agreement to our SPC results which therefore are kept for the IRFM analysis.

<sup>4</sup> Only for EPIC 226083290 was it not possible to obtain a galactic velocity from a lack of a radial velocity measurement

Finally, we note that for EPICs 248514180 and 228720824 no proper match could be made between the *Gaia* EDR3 identifier and 2MASS; for EPIC 249620304 the corrected version<sup>5</sup> of the `phot_bp_rp_excess_factor` is, at 0.261, outside the recommended range  $-0.08 < C^* < 0.2$  to trust *Gaia* photometry (Riello et al. 2021), and for EPIC 212819198 the 2MASS  $H$ - and  $K_s$ -band magnitudes are labelled as upper limits and without uncertainties. Except for 249620304, which turned out to have an IRFM  $T_{\text{eff}}$  in agreement with SPC, we omitted these stars from the IRFM analysis.

#### 4.1.3. Comparison of input atmospheric parameters

For the 160 stars with both SPC and IRFM results Fig. 5 provides a comparison of the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  values. To enable better visual identification of potential proportional biases (Bland & Altman 1986) we plot the differences in  $T_{\text{eff}}$  against the average  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  values, and against the SPC  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  values. There is an overall excellent agreement between the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  estimates. The median difference for the sample is only  $-11$  K (IRFM  $T_{\text{eff}}$  being higher than the spectroscopic ones) and the standardised MAD of the differences is 65 K, which should be compared to the median uncertainty on the differences of 88 K.

<sup>5</sup> <https://github.com/agabrown/gaiaedr3-flux-excess-correction>

Table 3: Atmospheric parameters for the KEYSTONE sample.

EPIC	K2		IRFM			SPC			
	Cam.	Kp (mag)	$\theta$ ( $\mu$ as)	$T_{\text{eff}}$ (K)	$T_{\text{eff}}$ (K)	$\log g$ (cgs; dex)	[Fe/H] (dex)	$v \sin i_*$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> )	LOS (km s <sup>-1</sup> )
201623069	14	8.50	151 ± 3	6029 ± 40	5827 ± 77	3.98 ± 0.10	0.06 ± 0.10	7.07 ± 0.50	7.47 ± 0.07
201644284	10	8.20	217 ± 3	5329 ± 30	5383 ± 77	3.88 ± 0.10	0.19 ± 0.10	2.82 ± 0.50	-16.24 ± 0.01
201725213	14	10.17	93 ± 2	5278 ± 37	5359 ± 78	3.78 ± 0.10	0.07 ± 0.10	3.61 ± 0.50	13.88 ± 0.08
203530127	11	7.11	259 ± 4	6212 ± 45	6180 ± 77	4.05 ± 0.10	0.15 ± 0.10	8.59 ± 0.50	-22.22 ± 0.05
211311380	18	9.13	114 ± 3	6339 ± 50	6307 ± 77	4.31 ± 0.10	-0.04 ± 0.10	7.07 ± 0.50	50.70 ± 0.04
211388537 <sup>a</sup>	18	12.29	41 ± 1	5046 ± 41	5021 ± 77	3.40 ± 0.10	-0.06 ± 0.10	3.19 ± 0.50	34.05 ± 0.07
211401787	18	9.71	83 ± 2	6336 ± 53	6213 ± 77	4.21 ± 0.10	-0.09 ± 0.10	9.26 ± 0.50	10.77 ± 0.02
211403248 <sup>a</sup>	16, 18, A	12.31	41 ± 2	5023 ± 38	5042 ± 77	3.44 ± 0.10	0.01 ± 0.10	3.29 ± 0.50	33.52 ± 0.10
211405262 <sup>a</sup>	16, 18, A	12.66	35 ± 2	5091 ± 39	5150 ± 82	3.55 ± 0.10	0.14 ± 0.10	3.47 ± 0.50	34.18 ± 0.10
211409088 <sup>a,*</sup>	5, 16, 18, A	12.82			5198 ± 102	3.67 ± 0.14	0.27 ± 0.10	5.31 ± 0.52	33.20 ± 0.15
–			31 ± 2	5136 ± 36	5160 ± 100 <sup>b</sup>	3.72 ± 0.07 <sup>b</sup>	-0.01 ± 0.01 <sup>b</sup>		

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The table provides atmospheric parameters for the 173 targets under study, sorted by EPIC ID. “Cam” gives the K2 campaign(s) during which a given target was observed in SC, and indicates which individual campaigns resulted in a detection of oscillations – no detections were made from individual campaigns written in italics. An “A” indicates that the seismic values are based on the combined data from all campaigns. We note that analysis was not performed for individual C5 data, but this data was included if available when combining all data for a given star. “ $\theta$ ” gives the stellar angular diameter from the IRFM in  $\mu$ as. Results from the IRFM are generally based on especially SPC [Fe/H] and  $E(B - V)$  as listed in Table 2; “LOS” gives the line-of-sight velocity from the CfA TRES observations, corrected by  $-0.61$  km/s. Deviations from the standard sources mentioned here are stated in the table, see the footnotes. A repeated entry for a given star (in which the EPIC is not indicated again) gives the spectroscopic values adopted from a literature study, and the associated IRFM results, in cases where the quality of the SPC data was deemed too low.

<sup>(a)</sup> Member of M67; <sup>(b)</sup> Parameters from APOGEE DR16 (Jönsson et al. 2020); <sup>(c)</sup> Parameters from Luck (2017), uncertainty on [Fe/H] assigned based on spread from GCS (Casagrande et al. 2011); <sup>(d)</sup> GCS average metallicity (Casagrande et al. 2011); <sup>(e)</sup> RV from *Gaia* DR2 (Soubiran et al. 2018); <sup>(f)</sup> poor 2MASS-EDR3 cross-match; <sup>(g)</sup> high `phot_bp_rp_excess_factor` on *Gaia* photometry; <sup>(h)</sup> poor 2MASS photometry; <sup>(\*)</sup> SPC has poor quality factor

408 From Fig. 5 there appears to be a proportional bias be- 437  
 409 tween the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  estimates, where positive differences are over- 438  
 410 represented at  $\langle T_{\text{eff}} \rangle$  smaller than approximately the solar 439  
 411  $T_{\text{eff}}$ , and vice versa for larger  $\langle T_{\text{eff}} \rangle$ . To quantify the rela- 440  
 412 tion between the two  $T_{\text{eff}}$  estimates we applied a Bayesian 441  
 413 errors-in-variables regression analysis (see Paper II, Section 442  
 414 4.2.1). From this analysis we found a relation as  $T_{\text{eff,IRFM}} \approx$  443  
 415  $1.035 \times T_{\text{eff,SPC}} - 203$  K, which at the limits of the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  interval 444  
 416 for our sample amounts to absolute differences of  $\sim \pm 35$  K. 445  
 417 This small, but significant, bias is mainly driven by the cool 446  
 418 evolved stars – if we focus the analysis to the MS/SG stars 447  
 419 (excluding stars having  $T_{\text{eff}} < 5500$  and  $\log g < 4$ ) we obtain 448  
 420  $T_{\text{eff,IRFM}} \approx 1.008 \times T_{\text{eff,SPC}} - 35$  K, which amounts to differ- 449  
 421 ences between 9 – 18 K in the interval from 5500 – 6700 K. 450  
 422 The trends seen in the relation between the IRFM and spec- 451  
 423 troscopic  $T_{\text{eff}}$  scales are similar to those found by Sahlholdt 452  
 424 et al. (2018) (see also Huber et al. 2017) but with a bet- 453  
 425 ter overall agreement and reduced scatter from the anchor- 454  
 426 ing the spectroscopic analysis to the seismic  $\log g$  (see Ap- 455  
 427 pendix A).

428 We test also for proportional biases in the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  differences 456  
 429 against other parameters using Spearman’s rank correlation 457  
 430  $\rho$  (Spearman 1904), which quantifies the degree to which 458  
 431 the ranked variables are monotonically associated. For this 459  
 432 analysis, we omit the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  differences from the two  $QF = 4$  460  
 433 stars with suspected unreliable SPC results. For [Fe/H], 461  
 434 and  $\langle \log g \rangle$  as shown in Fig. 5, we fail to reject the null 462  
 435 hypothesis (H0), which assumes that the parameters are 463  
 436 uncorrelated at the 5% level (95% confidence).

We also tested for biases with (1) the SPC  $v \sin i$  values, 437  
 which in particular can impact the spectroscopic analysis; 438  
 (2) the *Gaia* RUWE (renormalised unit weight error) pa- 439  
 rameter (Lindgren et al. 2018) (Table 2), which is a good 440  
 tool for identifying possible binary companions (Belokurov 441  
 et al. 2020) – in turn, a cool companion star could add an 442  
 excess infrared flux, hence affecting the IRFM; and (3) the 443  
 reddening  $E(B - V)$ , which is known to affect the IRFM at 444  
 the level of increasing  $T_{\text{eff}}$  by  $\sim 50$  K for a 0.01 mag increase 445  
 in the reddening. Only for  $v \sin i$  do we see a (negative) cor- 446  
 relation that allows H0 to be rejected at the 5% level. It is, 447  
 however, not surprising to see a similar proportional bias 448  
 for  $v \sin i$  and  $\langle T_{\text{eff}} \rangle$  given the strong evolutionary (positive 449  
 rank) correlation between these parameters ( $\rho \sim 0.9$ ) for a 450  
 given stellar age, as shown in Fig. 6. We note that when 451  
 adopting the reddening values from the Green et al. (2019) 452  
 Baystar19 map, rather than the Stilism values, we also see 453  
 a significant negative correlation against  $E(B - V)$ . 454

In Appendix D we provide a comparison between the 455  
 spectroscopic values from our analysis to those from the 456  
 larger spectroscopic surveys that overlap with our sample, 457  
 noting here that within uncertainties our  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , and 458  
 [Fe/H] values agree with both APOGEE DR16 (Jönsson 459  
 et al. 2020), the GCS (Casagrande et al. 2011), LAMOST 460  
 (Wang et al. 2020), and GALAH (Buder et al. 2021). 461

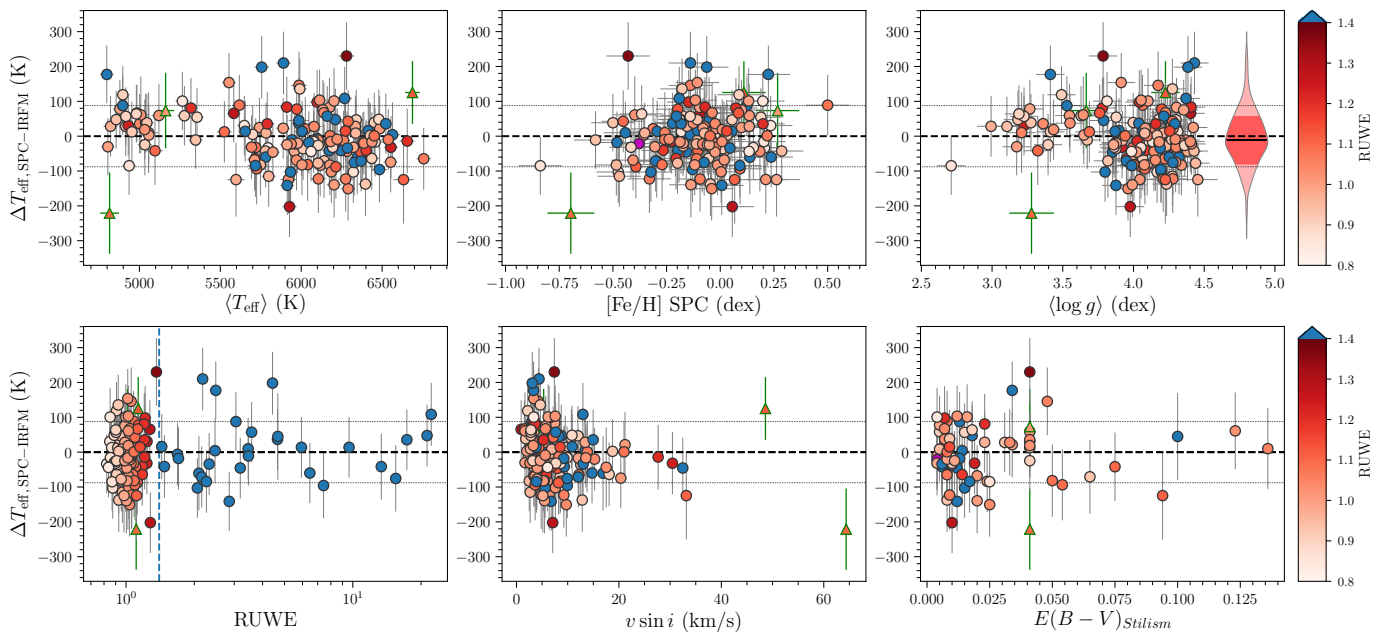


Fig. 5: Comparison of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  values obtained from our spectroscopic analysis (Sect. 4.1.1) and from the IRFM (Sect. 4.1.2), plotted against the different atmospheric parameters and the external parameters RUWE and  $E(B-V)$  (that could impact especially the IRFM). The differences are coloured by the RUWE value from *Gaia* EDR3 (Lindegren et al. 2018), with the colour capped at a RUWE value of 1.4 (marked in the bottom left panel as a vertical dashed line), which is suggested as the upper limit for a single source with a non-problematic astrometric solution. For EPIC 231478973 no RUWE value is available, and this star has been indicated by a magenta marker. The horizontal dashed line marks the zero-difference, while the horizontal dotted lines mark the median  $T_{\text{eff}}$  uncertainty of the differences. The violin insert in the upper right panel shows the distribution of the differences, with the darker red interval indicating the standardized MAD interval. The triangular markers with green errorbars mark the three stars with likely unreliable SPC results.

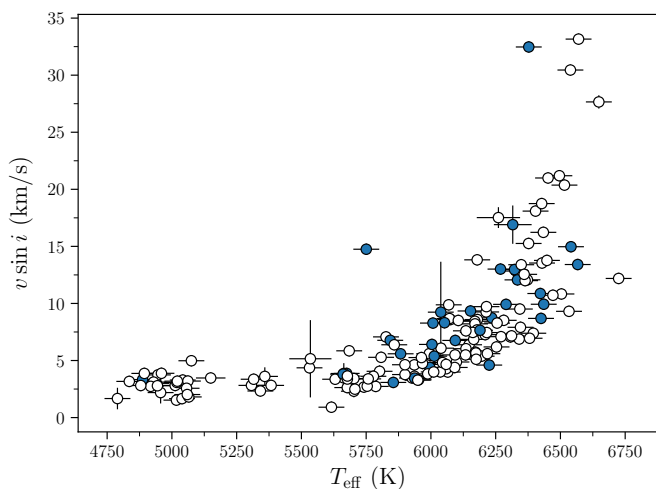


Fig. 6: Relation between  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $v \sin i$  from the log  $g$ -iterated SPC analysis. Here we have included only the stars with  $QF = 1, 2$ . Stars with filled blue markers have a *Gaia* EDR3 RUWE  $> 1.4$ . For stars with multiple observations, we have for the uncertainty on  $v \sin i$  added in quadrature the standardised MAD from individual observations relative to the S/N-weighted average.

## 4.2. Luminosities

As an additional constraint we derive luminosities with *Gaia* EDR3  $G$ -band as our primary source of photometry. Following Torres (2010) the absolute magnitude is given as

$$M_G = -2.5 \log_{10} \left( \frac{L}{L_{\odot}} \right) + V_{\odot} + 31.572 - BC_G + BC_{V_{\odot}}. \quad (4.2)$$

By rewriting the absolute  $G$ -band magnitude ( $M_G$ ) in terms of the distance modulus we can write the luminosity as:

$$L/L_{\odot} = 10^{0.4(5 \log_{10}(d) - G + A_G - BC_G + V_{\odot} + 26.572 + BC_{V_{\odot}})}, \quad (4.3)$$

where  $d$  is the distance in pc,  $G$  is the apparent *Gaia* EDR3  $G$ -band magnitude,  $A_G$  is the extinction in the  $G$ -band, and  $BC_G$  is the bolometric correction. With a few exceptions noted in Table 2, we use photogeometric distances from Bailer-Jones et al. (2021), which incorporate the recommended parallax zero-point corrections of Lindegren et al. (2021). We adopt values of  $V_{\odot} = -26.74 \pm 0.01$  mag and  $BC_{V_{\odot}} = -0.078 \pm 0.005$  mag from analysis of empirical solar spectra (see Appendix E for details).

We make saturation corrections to the *Gaia* photometry following Riello et al. (2021), and also checked the need for corrections to stars with 2- or 6-parameter solutions (corresponding to `astrometric_params_solved` values of 3 or 95, see Gaia Collaboration et al. (2021)) – while 8 stars have such solutions they are all brighter than  $G = 13$  mag and therefore do not require a correction.

485 The extinction in a given band  $\xi$  is computed as  $A_\xi =$   
486  $R_\xi E(B-V)$ , where the ratio of total to selective extinction  $R_\xi$   
487 is found from a  $T_{\text{eff}}$ - and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ -dependent relation similar  
488 to Casagrande & Vandenberg (2018), but with revised co-  
489 efficients for applicability to *Gaia* EDR3 (see Appendix E  
490 for details). For the reddening, we adopt an uncertainty of  
491 20% on the reddening value (see Appendix C).

492 We adopt the  $R_\xi$  values resulting from using the Cardelli  
493 et al. (1989) extinction law. However, to capture the impact  
494 on the choice of extinction law, we add in quadrature (to  
495 the uncertainty propagated from the uncertainties in  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  
496  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , and  $\log g$ ) a systematic uncertainty given by the  
497 change in  $R_\xi$  from assuming instead the Fitzpatrick (1999)  
498 extinction law (renormalized as per Schlafly et al. (2016)).  
499 In median, this systematic term contributes a  $\sim 5\%$  increase  
500 in the uncertainty on the luminosity.

501 For the bolometric correction  $BC_G$  we use the interpo-  
502 lation routines of Casagrande & Vandenberg (2018)<sup>6</sup>, and  
503 adopt  $R_V = 3.1$ . To estimate the uncertainty on the bolo-  
504 metric correction we perform Monte Carlo sampling of the  
505 input parameters for the interpolation routines and adopt  
506 the distribution mean and standard deviation for  $BC_G$  in  
507 Eq. 4.3.

508 As a consistency check, we calculated also the lumi-  
509 nosities from *Gaia* EDR3 *BP* and *RP* bands. Figure 7 pro-  
510 vides a comparison between the luminosities obtained from  
511 these bands relative to those from the *G*-band. As seen the  
512 agreement is excellent, with a median relative difference of  
513  $1.15 \pm 1.03\%$  for the *RP*-band, and typically with the *G*-  
514 and *BP*-band values in close agreement, and with a median  
515 relative difference of  $0.30 \pm 0.94\%$ . To support our choice  
516 of the *G*-band values as our primary source of *Gaia* EDR3  
517 photometry for computing luminosities we find that  $L_G$  has  
518 the smallest scatter as compared to the mean of the differ-  
519 ent estimates and with no apparent systematic in terms of  
520  $T_{\text{eff}}$  nor magnitude; the apparent *G*-band magnitudes are  
521 generally constructed from an order of magnitude more obser-  
522 vations than the *BP*- and *RP*-band counterparts, and the  
523 photometric signal-to-noise ratio is generally factor of  $\sim 2$   
524 higher.

525 As a further consistency check, we also computed lumi-  
526 nosities with  $R_\xi$  values based on the *bp\_rp*-dependent  
527 relations by Casagrande et al. (2021). We find in all cases  
528 full consistency between these luminosities and those using  
529  $R_\xi$  from the Casagrande & Vandenberg (2018) relations.

530 We derive sets of luminosities using  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  from  
531 both SPC and IRFM (using in all cases  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  from SPC).  
532 The luminosities are used as an additional constraint in  
533 some versions of the modelling presented in Paper II (their  
534 Table 1) and are provided in Table 2.

#### 535 4.3. Asteroseismic parameters

536 For the asteroseismic analysis, we focus on the global seis-  
537 mic parameters  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ . We employ three different  
538 methods for the extraction of these parameters to identifi-  
539 fy outliers and to get a better handle on the systematic  
540 uncertainty from the choice of analysis method. The use  
541 of several independent extraction pipelines is especially im-  
542 portant given the well-known instrumental noise of K2 data  
543 of which some residuals will typically survive into the final  
544 de-trended light curve.

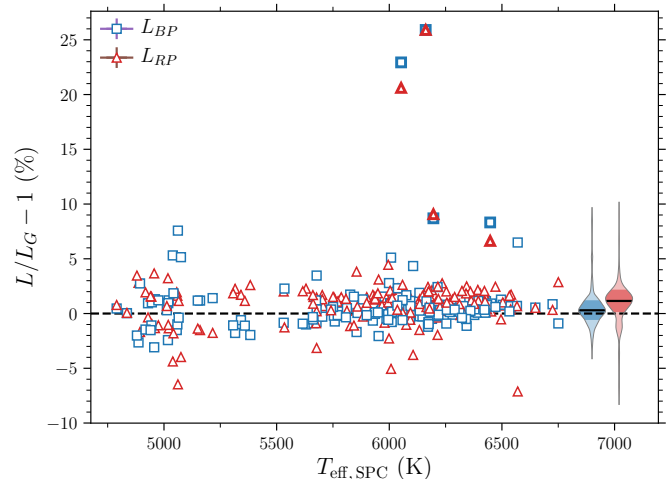


Fig. 7: Relative differences as a function of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  between luminosities calculated from the *Gaia* EDR3 *BP* and *RP* bands relative to those from the *G*-band. Spectroscopic values from SPC were used in the analysis. The violin inserts show the distributions of the relative differences, with the median indicated by a full black line and the standardised MAD by the darker-coloured interval. Markers with thick line widths show stars with a corrected version\* of `phot_bp_rp_excess_factor`  $> 0.05$  (see Riello et al. 2021), indicating potentially poor photometry.

\* <https://github.com/agabrown/gaiaedr3-flux-excess-correction>

545 We note that several stars are of high enough quality to  
546 allow a detailed peakbagging of individual modes of oscil-  
547 lation (Fig. 3), but here we will focus on the full sample for  
548 which only the global seismic parameters can be extracted  
549 for all stars. We refer to Ong et al. (2021) for the detailed  
550 analysis of a subset of the best stars (see Table 2).

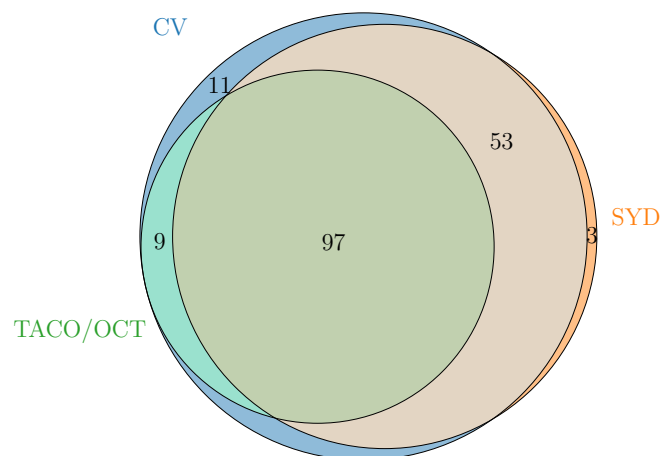


Fig. 8: Venn-diagram of detections from the different analysis pipelines after a manual pruning of the claimed detections.

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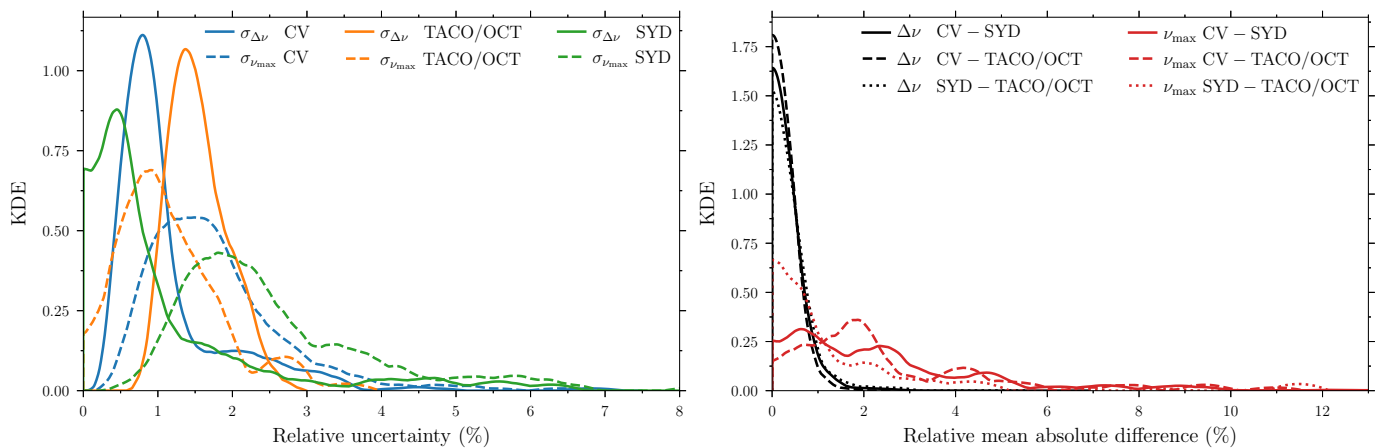


Fig. 9: Comparison of uncertainties and differences for the global asteroseismic parameters. Left: Kernel density estimators (KDEs) of the relative internal uncertainty on  $\Delta\nu$  (full lines) and  $\nu_{\max}$  (dashed lines) from the different methods (see legend). Right: KDEs of the relative mean absolute differences between  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$  values from each pair of methods (see legend).

#### 551 4.3.1. Methods

552 Below we describe the three methods used to measure global  
553 seismic parameters.

554 **CV:** This set of seismic parameters was extracted using  
555 the coefficient of variation (CV) method (Bell et al. 2019),  
556 as implemented in Viani et al. (2019). Rather than adopting  
557 the centroid of the CV peak as our measurement for  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  
558 as done by Viani et al. (2019), we adopt the position of the  
559 centre of a Gaussian function fitted to the CV peak. With  
560 this modification, we obtain the uncertainty on  $\nu_{\max}$  from  
561 the full width at half maximum (FWHM) and amplitude  
562 ( $A$ ) of the Gaussian function as (see Garnir et al. 1987):

$$\sigma_{\nu_{\max}} = 0.412 \sqrt{\text{FWHM}/A}. \quad (4.4)$$

563 The FWHM relates to the standard deviation ( $C$ ) of the  
564 Gaussian as  $\text{FWHM} = 2\sqrt{2 \ln 2} C$ . With the frequency range  
565 on oscillations identified from  $\nu_{\max}$  the value of  $\Delta\nu$  is  
566 computed from the power spectrum of the power spectrum  
567 (PS  $\otimes$  PS) following Hekker et al. (2010).

568 **SYD:** For the second set of seismic results we used the  
569 SYD pipeline (Huber et al. 2009). We used a frequency  
570 range between 100 and 7000  $\mu\text{Hz}$  and modelled the gran-  
571 ulation background with a two-component Harvey model  
572 with the white-noise component fixed to the mean value  
573 measured between 6800 and 7000  $\mu\text{Hz}$ . We measured  $\nu_{\max}$   
574 as the peak of a heavily smoothed, background-corrected  
575 power spectrum and  $\Delta\nu$  from the autocorrelation of the  
576 background-corrected power spectrum centred on  $\nu_{\max}$ . Un-  
577 certainties on  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$  were calculated using Monte  
578 Carlo simulations as described in Huber et al. (2011). For  
579 a subset of detections, we confirmed that the derived param-  
580 eters are consistent with pySYD (Chontos et al. 2022),  
581 an open-source python-based implementation of the SYD  
582 pipeline which uses a model-selection-based approach for  
583 fitting the granulation background.

584 **TACO/OCT:** The third set of results was derived based  
585 on a combination of the TACO (Tools for the Automated  
586 Characterisation of Oscillations; Hekker et al. in prep) and  
587 the OCT code (Hekker et al. 2010). An estimate for  $\nu_{\max}$ ,  
588 is first searched for using several different approaches, i.e.,

589 from the variance of the flux (Hekker et al. 2012), the max-  
590 imum of a Morlet, and a Mexican hat wavelet transform of  
591 the PDS. These estimates are combined for a fit of the stel-  
592 lar granulation background in which an MCMC algorithm  
593 is used to fit for three background components, white noise,  
594 and the oscillation power excess. To account for the possibil-  
595 ity that the  $\nu_{\max}$  estimate is off, we also fit at the position of  
596 the knees of the second and third background components  
597 and make a fit without the oscillation power excess. Based  
598 on the log-likelihood we select a best fit and use that (in  
599 case the presence of oscillation power excess is more likely  
600 than no oscillations) to select the frequency range of the  
601 oscillations. The value of  $\Delta\nu$  is computed from the power  
602 spectrum of the power spectrum (PS  $\otimes$  PS) following Hekker  
603 et al. (2010). Finally, the results are inspected by eye to re-  
604 move other signals that may have been picked up, such as  
605 instrumental signatures or binaries.

#### 606 4.3.2. Results

607 Based on observations from C6-C19, the CV method re-  
608 turned detections for 192 stars, the SYD method returned  
609 detections for 155 stars, while the TACO/OCT method re-  
610 turned detections for 109 stars. We note that in some cases  
611 a detection was only obtained after joining data from sev-  
612 eral campaigns (see Tables 3 and 4).

613 In all cases of a claimed detection, we manually ins-  
614 pected the data for signs of excess power from oscillations,  
615 with a particular focus on the cases where only one method  
616 returned a detection. In the inspection, we visually checked  
617 the PDS, the power-of-power (PS  $\otimes$  PS) spectrum, and the  
618 échelle diagram of the PDS around the claimed  $\nu_{\max}$ . Addi-  
619 tionally, we compared the claimed  $\nu_{\max}$  with the predicted  
620 value from the proposal and the estimate from the spectro-  
621 scopic  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$  (see Sect. 4.1.1). This step is important  
622 given the systematic noise inherent to K2 data. Based on  
623 this step we discarded 25 targets and ended up with 173  
624 stars with detections. Global seismic parameter measure-  
625 ments from all pipelines and all campaigns are available in  
626 Table 4.

Table 4: Global asteroseismic parameters for the KEYSTONE sample.

K2		CV		SYD		TACO/OCT	
EPIC	Cam.	$\nu_{\max}$ ( $\mu\text{Hz}$ )	$\Delta\nu$ ( $\mu\text{Hz}$ )	$\nu_{\max}$ ( $\mu\text{Hz}$ )	$\Delta\nu$ ( $\mu\text{Hz}$ )	$\nu_{\max}$ ( $\mu\text{Hz}$ )	$\Delta\nu$ ( $\mu\text{Hz}$ )
201623069	14	$1064.0 \pm 22.8$	$58.3 \pm 0.6$	$1085.9 \pm 28.2$	$58.1 \pm 0.4$	$1061.8 \pm 18.0$	$58.2 \pm 0.9$
201644284	10	$881.4 \pm 6.5$	$48.6 \pm 0.9$	$865.6 \pm 12.7$	$48.0 \pm 0.2$	$863.9 \pm 4.9$	$48.4 \pm 0.7$
201725213	14	$706.2 \pm 9.9$	$41.2 \pm 0.6$			$712.4 \pm 8.9$	$41.5 \pm 0.6$
203530127	11	$1231.7 \pm 19.1$	$62.0 \pm 0.5$	$1163.3 \pm 50.5$	$61.9 \pm 0.3$	$1237.4 \pm 32.9$	$62.0 \pm 0.7$
211311380	18	$2218.2 \pm 35.6$	$99.9 \pm 0.6$	$2157.6 \pm 43.5$	$100.2 \pm 0.8$		
211388537	18	$300.9 \pm 7.7$	$21.1 \pm 0.4$			$310.3 \pm 5.7$	$21.1 \pm 0.4$
211401787	18	$1764.4 \pm 23.0$	$85.7 \pm 0.6$	$1713.9 \pm 102.4$	$85.3 \pm 0.7$	$1748.7 \pm 30.2$	$85.5 \pm 1.1$
211403248	16	$334.6 \pm 7.0$	$21.5 \pm 0.5$				
211403248	18	$333.8 \pm 4.2$	$20.9 \pm 0.6$			$319.2 \pm 4.0$	$21.1 \pm 0.4$
211403248	A	$328.5 \pm 5.0$	$21.5 \pm 0.5$	$319.7 \pm 5.5$	$21.5 \pm 1.1$		
211405262	18	$418.3 \pm 9.8$	$26.6 \pm 0.5$				
211405262	A	$420.8 \pm 11.3$	$26.5 \pm 0.5$				

**Notes.** Table 4 is published in its entirety in the machine-readable format at the CDS via anonymous ftp to [cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr](http://cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr) (130.79.128.5) or via <http://cdsweb.u-strasbg.fr/cgi-bin/qcat?J/A+A/>. A portion is shown here for guidance regarding its form and content. A portion is shown here for guidance regarding its form and content.

The table provides global asteroseismic parameters for the 173 targets under study, sorted by EPIC ID. “Cam” gives the K2 campaign associated with a given measurement – for targets with measurements from observations in multiple campaigns all measurements will be provided, hence a given star can have several entries. An “A” indicates the seismic values based on the combined data from all available campaigns (see Table 3). We note that analysis was not performed for individual C5 data, but this data was included if available when combining all data for a given star.

627 Figure 8 shows a Venn diagram of the overlaps of detections  
628 from the different methods following the manual  
629 pruning described above. From the total number of 173 detections,  
630 97 (~56%) have results from all three pipelines,  
631 62 (~36%) have from only two pipeline, while 14 (~8%)  
632 have results from only one pipeline. As seen, nearly all detections  
633 are found by the CV method, and there are no apparent systematic  
634 differences in terms of the magnitude nor  
635  $\nu_{\max}$  ranges for the detections of the different methods (not  
636 shown).

637 The distributions for the internal uncertainties of each  
638 method are shown in Fig. 9 (left panel). As seen the typical  
639 fractional uncertainty on  $\nu_{\max}$  is of the order ~1.6%, and for  
640  $\Delta\nu$  of the order ~0.7%, which is in line with previous results  
641 from the literature (e.g., Verner et al. 2011; Chaplin et al.  
642 2014; Serenelli et al. 2017).

643 As a measure of the agreement between methods the  
644 right panel of Fig. 9 shows the distributions for the relative  
645 mean absolute differences (RMD) between the values  
646 from the different methods, weighted by the combined un-  
647 certainties of the methods, providing a normalised value  
648 for the dispersion. Given that the RMD is not based on  
649 any central tendency, any constant bias offsets between the  
650 methods will also be included in the measure of the differ-  
651 ence. Overall we find an excellent agreement between  
652 the values from the different approaches, with maximum  
653 weighted median RMD values of ~2.2% in  $\nu_{\max}$  and ~0.3%  
654 in  $\Delta\nu$  in the comparisons involving the CV method. We also  
655 tested for a constant bias between the methods but found  
656 no significant offset.

657 As a measure for the systematic uncertainty from the  
658 choice of method, we computed the weighted root-mean-  
659 square (RMS) deviations between these, where the contri-

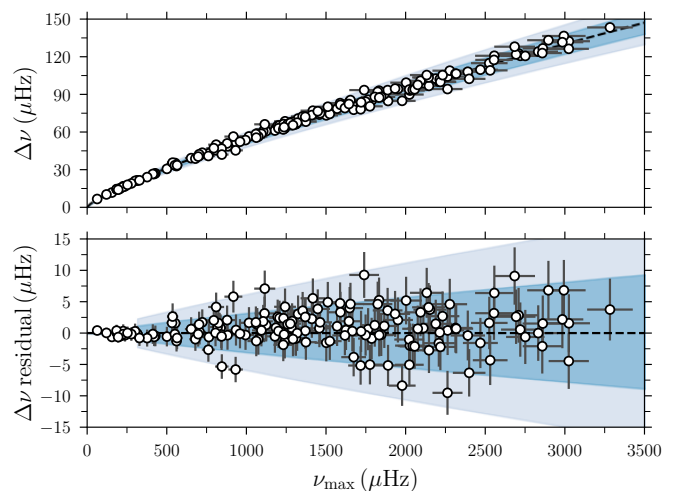


Fig. 10: Correspondence between  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$  from the CV method (top) and residuals against the expectation from the empirical relation by Huber et al. (2011) (bottom). The light and dark coloured bands indicate the 1- and 2- $\sigma$  uncertainties on the empirical relation. For the residuals, we have propagated the  $\nu_{\max}$  uncertainty to the corresponding uncertainty on  $\Delta\nu$ .

660 contribution from each method to the RMS is weighted by the  
661 inverse variance of the value from that method. In line with  
662 the RMD values, we obtain median relative RMS values  
663 of ~2.5% in  $\nu_{\max}$  and ~0.35% in  $\Delta\nu$ , where the CV method  
664 was used as reference. In general, we find a good agree-  
665 ment (within ~10%) between the estimated  $\nu_{\max}$  from the

different pipelines and the expected value from our target selection procedure (Sect. 2), see Appendix F for additional details.

Lastly, we test for consistency in the results returned by a single method from multiple observing campaigns. Such a comparison is shown in Fig. F.2 in Appendix F for results from the CV method (similar results are found from the other methods). The median difference between values from individual campaigns and multiple campaigns is consistent with zero. The scatter in the differences, based on the standardized MAD, amounts to 0.4% in  $\Delta\nu$  and 2.1% in  $\nu_{\max}$ , so of the same order as the scatter between methods. In this comparison, we note that the data from C19 only constitute  $\sim 17$  days of observations.

In 30 cases we have stars with detectable oscillations that have been observed over multiple campaigns. For these stars, we adopt the  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$  obtained from the weighted averaged PDS from the different campaigns, with the weights given by the inverse of the overall variance of the campaign (see Appendix F). This version of the PDS was found to best enable the detection of oscillations, at the cost of not significantly reducing the internal uncertainties on the measured parameters.

Figure 10 shows the relationship between  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$  values from the CV method, together with the expectation given by the empirical relation by Huber et al. (2011), which is fully met. The remaining scatter seen in the residuals is mainly caused by the residual dependence on mass,  $T_{\text{eff}}$ , and luminosity in the relation between  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$ .

## 5. Conclusion

With this first set of results from the KEYSTONE project we deliver the global asteroseismic parameters  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$  for a cohort of 173 stars observed across K2 campaigns 6-19, of which 159 are new detections. The sample mainly consists of MS dwarfs and subgiants but includes also a smaller set of low-luminosity RGs, and several known exoplanet hosts. We obtain a typical success rate in terms of seismic detections of  $\sim 50\%$  across campaigns. If we disregard the several proposed exoplanet hosts and cluster members with low expected detectability and the ones affected by an error in the calculation of K2 magnitudes which caused the downloaded pixel stamp to be too small to preserve the flux, the success rate is closer to  $\sim 63\%$  across the sample. Keeping in mind the prominent systematic noise source affecting K2 observations, and in turn the photometric quality, we consider this success rate to indicate that our selection strategy is robust and reliable.

We provide asteroseismic parameters from three independent pipelines and find a good consensus amongst these in terms of weighted RMS deviations at the level of  $\sim 2.5\%$  in  $\nu_{\max}$  and  $\sim 0.35\%$  in  $\Delta\nu$ , and with no indications of systematics. For the individual pipelines, we obtain typical fractional uncertainties of  $\sim 1.6\%$  in  $\nu_{\max}$  and  $\sim 0.7\%$  in  $\Delta\nu$ . The benefit of using several pipelines is evident from the different portions of the total sample identified as seismic sources by the different pipelines. Overall there are large overlaps with the majority of the sample identified by at least two independent pipelines.

For the majority of the sample (163 out of 173) we obtain stellar atmospheric parameters homogeneously from spectroscopy with the SPC pipeline (Buchhave et al. 2012;

Bieryla et al. 2024) on spectra from TRES. The spectroscopy is processed in an iterative manner in which the  $\log g$  was fixed to the asteroseismic one. This procedure is found to have a significant impact on the final results with systematic shifts in  $T_{\text{eff}}$  by up to  $\pm 200$  K, in  $\log g$  by up to  $\pm 0.6$  dex, and in  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  by up to  $\pm 0.15$  dex. We find an excellent overall agreement between our spectroscopic results and those provided by several large spectroscopic surveys, including the GCS, APOGEE, LAMOST, and *Gaia* for radial velocities.

In addition to the spectroscopic parameters, we obtained  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and angular diameters ( $\theta$ ) from the IRFM (Casagrande et al. 2021) for the majority of the sample. In the processing of these results, we test two different maps for the interstellar reddening and find that the *Stilism* map (Lallement et al. 2019), as opposed to the *Bayestar19* map (Green et al. 2019), provides values that do not lead to a correlation between the reddening and the SPC-IRFM  $T_{\text{eff}}$  difference and provide self-consistent reddening values for the stars of the M67 open cluster. Following the iteration of the spectroscopic analysis against the seismic  $\log g$  we find an excellent overall agreement between the two  $T_{\text{eff}}$ -scales, in particular for the dwarfs and SGs, with only a minor systematic bias that leads to mean differences of the order  $\sim 20$  K at the limits of our  $T_{\text{eff}}$  interval.

Our analysis shows the clear benefit of including several pipelines, both in terms of improving the yield of seismic detections and better assessing the systematic uncertainty of the seismic parameters. Similarly, the addition of different sources of information in the analysis of stellar atmospheric parameters has allowed us to reach a great consensus between the spectroscopic and IRFM  $T_{\text{eff}}$  scales and again enables an assessment of the systematic uncertainty of the parameters.

We note that while we have focused on the global seismic parameters  $\Delta\nu$  and  $\nu_{\max}$ , a large portion of this new sample of seismic dwarfs and subgiants is amenable to a detailed analysis of individual modes of oscillation (Davies et al. 2016; Lund et al. 2017), as evident from the example of EPIC 212708252 shown in Fig. 3. Importantly, the stars of the KEYSTONE sample are typically significantly brighter than corresponding stars from the nominal *Kepler* mission (Mathur et al. 2022), hence these will be more suitable for follow-up observations and characterisation from ground-based observations. In a subsequent work, the sample of stars will undergo stellar modelling using the seismic and atmospheric parameters presented in this analysis.

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## Appendix A: SPC seismic $\log g$ iteration

We quantify in Fig. A.1 the dependence of the changes in the spectroscopic parameters caused by the iteration in the SPC analysis with the seismic  $\log g$ . The changes are shown as a function of  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , where the change for a given parameter  $X$  is given as  $\Delta X = X_i - X_{i+1}$ , with  $i$  giving the step in the iteration. A clear proportional dependence is seen, with a negative correlation of the parameter changes with  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\log g$ , and positive with  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , and with the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  dependence pivoting points around the solar values, while around a value of  $\sim 3.75$  dex for  $\log g$ . In terms of the parameter changes we find as expected strong correlations in the sense that changes in both  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  correlate positively with a change in  $\log g$ , with Pearson correlation coefficients in  $\Delta T_{\text{eff}}$  vs.  $\Delta \log g$  and  $\Delta [\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  vs.  $\Delta \log g$  of  $\rho \sim 0.93$  and  $\rho \sim 0.87$ . In addition, we find indications of dependence on the correlation with  $T_{\text{eff}}$ , in the sense that the correlation is stronger for stars with a  $T_{\text{eff}}$  above the solar value. These dependencies, and changes from constraining  $\log g$ , are in good agreement with the findings of the dwarf sample of Torres et al. (2012) and exoplanet hosts sample of Huber et al. (2013). We find no clear correlation between the change in the projected rotation velocity  $v \sin i$  with  $\log g$ , but note a correlation with  $T_{\text{eff}}$  (which is not surprising given the relationship between  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $v \sin i$ ) with generally positive  $\Delta(v \sin i)$  values for  $T_{\text{eff}} \gtrsim 5750$  K (with an average  $\sim 0.1$  km/s) and larger negative values below this temperature (in the range  $-0.5$  to  $-1.5$  km/s).

As seen from the bottom smaller panels in each of the tiles the change from the 1st to the 2nd iteration is small, and for the  $\log g$  values we further show the effect on this parameter from a potential 3rd iteration, which would result in insignificant changes, leading us to conclude the process after two iterations.

## Appendix B: Radial velocities and Doppler shifts

As a consistency check of the results from SPC we compare the measured RVs to those provided by *Gaia* DR2 (Soubiran et al. 2018) (these are also the ones adopted in *Gaia* EDR3). For SPC we use a correction for the Solar gravitational redshift of 0.61 km/s. We note that twelve targets are missing RV values from *Gaia* DR2. The comparison of RVs is shown in Fig. B.1. As seen the agreement is excellent, with a median and standardized MAD on the difference of only  $-0.036$  km/s and 0.4 km/s and with no indication of proportional biases. As seen the largest differences are found for stars with a high RUWE ( $> 1.4$ ) value, indicating that the target is possibly non-single or otherwise problematic for the astrometric solution (Lindegren et al. 2018). If we consider only low-RUWE targets the standardised MAD drops to 0.3 km/s, and with no differences beyond  $\pm 1.4$  km/s. The median uncertainty on the *Gaia* RVs of 0.27 km/s nicely matches the scatter in the differences, where, by comparison, the median uncertainty on the SPC RVs is only at a level of 0.05 km/s.

Following the prescription by Davies et al. (2014) we calculate the Doppler shift of the observed mode frequencies, hence  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , from the stellar radial velocities. For nine of the ten stars without SPC results, we use RVs from *Gaia* DR2 – only for EPIC 226083290 we lack a value for RV. Fig. B.2 shows the resulting Doppler shifts from the RVs – as seen the shifts are at maximum  $\pm 0.5 \mu\text{Hz}$ . Given the size

of these shifts compared to the typical uncertainty on  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  of  $\sim 2\%$  (corresponding to  $\sim 5.7 \mu\text{Hz}$  for a  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 283 \mu\text{Hz}$ ) we choose to ignore this uncertainty contribution. However, for many of the stars in our sample peakbagging of individual oscillation modes is possible (Fig. 3), and here the Doppler shifts could in many cases be significant compared to the uncertainties on individual mode frequencies.

## Appendix C: Reddening

Initially, we adopted reddening values from the Green et al. (2019) extinction map *bayestar19*, using *Gaia* EDR3 distances from Bailer-Jones et al. (2021). In 24 cases we obtained a non-zero  $E(B - V)$ , but still, many of these cases were tagged as unreliable by the map given the distance of the target. From these reddening values we noticed some significant outliers when comparing the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  from the IRFM to those from spectroscopy, and a significant (negative) correlation in the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  differences (SPC-IRFM) against  $E(B - V)$ , suggesting that the  $E(B - V)$  values were overestimated. In addition, we found a large range in the extinction values ( $E(B - V)$  from 0.02 – 0.08 mag) for stars belonging to the M67 open cluster. This led us to consider the extinction map of the *Stilism* project (Lallement et al. 2014; Capitanio et al. 2017). Fig. C.1 provides a comparison of the reddening values from the two sources, from which we see that (1) for the cases where both maps agree on a non-zero reddening the *bayestar19* values are generally larger than the *Stilism* ones; (2) the *Stilism* map nearly always return non-zero values, even in the near solar proximity – we have chosen the approach of adopting a zero-reddening for stars closer than 100 pc; (3) the *Stilism* map provides consistent  $E(B - V)$  values from M67 stars (distance at  $> 800$  pc), though slightly lower than the adopted ones from Taylor (2007); (4) the reported uncertainties on the *Stilism* values are a factor 4–5 larger than the ones from *bayestar19* and likely overestimated – we have adopted a 20% uncertainty in estimating the impact on the derived IRFM  $T_{\text{eff}}$  values.

From comparing the  $T_{\text{eff}}$  differences between the IRFM and SPC from adopting the different reddening maps, we find that the *Stilism* values reduce these and the correlation with the difference in  $E(B - V)$ , which for the *bayestar19* values could indicate a proportional bias.

## Appendix D: Comparison to other surveys

As a second consistency check of our spectroscopic SPC results, and to obtain metallicities for the IRFM derivation of  $T_{\text{eff}}$  for the stars without SPC results, we make a comparison to some of the large spectroscopic surveys that overlap with our targets. Our comparison is made on stars in common with the Apache Point Observatory Galactic Evolution Experiment (APOGEE; Jönsson et al. 2020) DR16, The Radial Velocity Experiment (RAVE; Kunder et al. 2017) DR5, The Large Sky Area Multi-Object Fibre Spectroscopic Telescope (LAMOST; Wang et al. 2020), the GCS (GCS; Casagrande et al. 2011), and GALactic Archaeology with HERMES (GALAH Buder et al. 2021).

For APOGEE and RAVE we make  $S/N$ -weighted average values when multiple spectra are available. For GCS no uncertainties are provided for  $\log g$  and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ , so here we adopt uncertainties of 0.1 dex, and a  $T_{\text{eff}}$  uncertainty of 100 K if no value is available. Fig. D.1 shows the comparisons

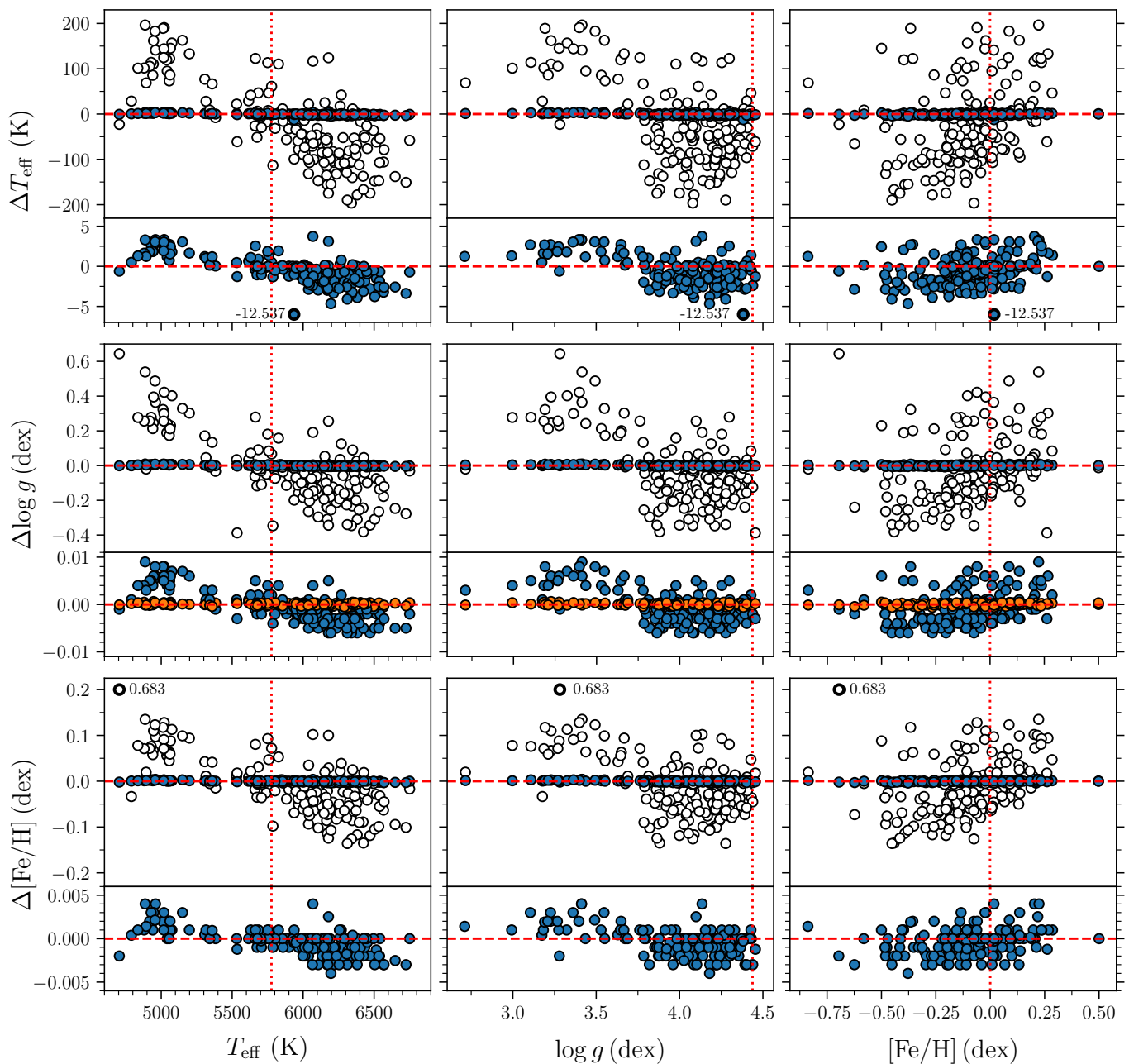


Fig. A.1: Change in  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  from iterating the spectroscopic reduction with a  $\log g$  fixed to the seismic values obtained using  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  and  $T_{\text{eff}}$ . Changes for a given parameter  $X$  are given as  $\Delta X = X_i - X_{i+1}$ , with  $i$  giving the step in the iteration. In all cases, changes are plotted against the adopted values after the second iteration. White markers indicate values from the first iteration, while blue markers indicate the second iteration. For all nine tiles, combining the changes in the three parameters with their corresponding values, the lower panel provides a zoomed version of the changed from the second iteration. For  $\log g$  the changes from a potential third iteration have been indicated by orange markers. The vertical red dotted lines show, respectively, the solar  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  values for reference. In all panels, we have added a dashed red horizontal zero-change line. For  $\Delta T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\Delta[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  we have moved the ordinate position of two points for a better visualisation – these have been indicated with a bold marker thickness and we have provided the actual value of the point.

1145 for  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ , and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ . As seen, our SPC values in gen- 1152  
 1146 eral agree well with the comparison surveys, with median 1153  
 1147 differences (and scatter) within the uncertainty on the dif- 1154  
 1148 ferences. The most significant disagreement is seen in the 1155  
 1149 comparison with RAVE. Disregarding the RAVE values we 1156  
 1150 see that for the  $QF = 4$  targets, the different surveys agree 1157  
 1151 well with each other, but disagree with the SPC values. For

the targets with no SPC results we opt for using values from 1152  
 APOGEE, as this survey has the largest overlap with this 1153  
 set of targets and as seen above generally agrees well with 1154  
 SPC. 1155

We have also checked for the availability of  $\alpha$ - 1156  
 enhancements for our stars from the spectroscopic surveys. 1157  
 Fig. D.2 shows the available  $[\alpha/\text{Fe}]$  values against the cor- 1158

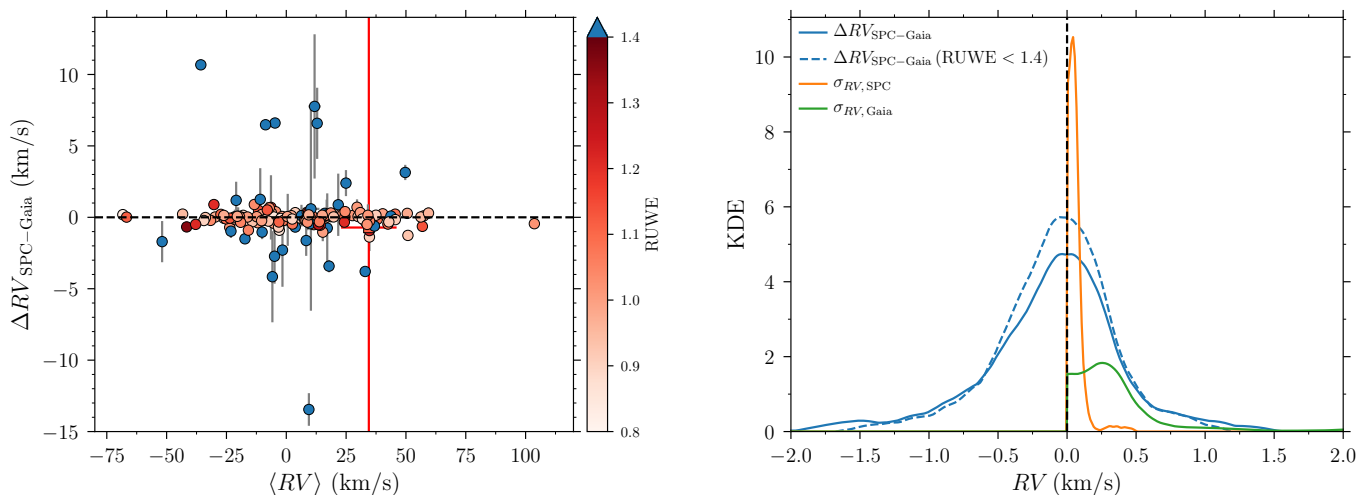


Fig. B.1: Comparison between radial velocities from *Gaia* DR2 and those from our SPC analysis. Left: difference in RV against the average, with the colours indicating the RUWE value from *Gaia*. The target with red errorbars is the one  $QF = 4$  target with a *Gaia* RV. Right: distributions of the RV differences (both including and excluding targets with high RUWE ( $> 1.4$ ) values), and RV uncertainties (see legend). For better visualisation we have increased the KDE values on the differences by a factor of 5.

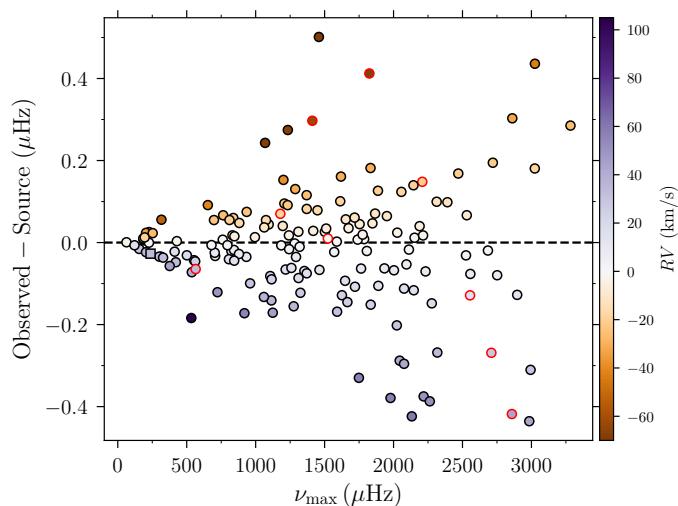


Fig. B.2: Effect from the Doppler shifts of observed oscillation modes from the stellar RV. The markers are colored according to the RV, and with black (red) outlines indicating RVs from SPC (*Gaia* DR2).

Table E.1: Bolometric correction values.

Ref.	$V_{\odot}$	$M_{V_{\odot}}$	$BC_{V_{\odot}}$
HST/CALSPEC <sup>a</sup>	-26.749	4.824	-0.074
Thuillier et al. (2004)	-26.749	4.823	-0.073
Rieke et al. (2008)	-26.736	4.836	-0.086
Meftah et al. (2021)	-26.743	4.829	-0.079

Notes.  $BC_{V_{\odot}}$  values are computed as  $M_{\text{bol},\odot} - M_{V_{\odot}}$  assuming  $M_{\text{bol},\odot} = 4.75$ .

(<sup>a</sup>) See Bohlin et al. (2014)

## Appendix E: Luminosity calculation

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For the luminosity calculations, we adopt values of  $V_{\odot}$  mag 1174 and  $BC_{V_{\odot}}$  mag from the analysis of empirical solar spectra, 1175 following the method of Casagrande & Vandenberg (2014). 1176

Table E.1 lists the individual values from the four 1177 sources of empirical data considered, and we use the average 1178 values in our analysis. Our value for  $V_{\odot}$  is in excellent agree- 1179 ment with the Torres (2010) who lists  $V_{\odot} = -26.76 \pm 0.03$  1180 mag, while  $BC_{V_{\odot}}$  is slightly higher than the correspond- 1181 ing value from Casagrande & Vandenberg (2014) based on 1182 MARCS synthetic fluxes ( $BC_{V_{\odot}} = -0.068 \pm 0.005$  mag, their 1183 table 2 using a microturbulent velocity of  $v_{\text{micro}} = 2$  km/s in 1184 the VEGA system). See also Torres (2010) for an overview of 1185 previous empirical determinations. 1186

For the extinction, computed as  $A_{\xi} = R_{\xi}E(B-V)$ , we use 1187  $R_{\xi}$  values from a  $T_{\text{eff}}$ - and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ -dependent relation similar 1188 to Casagrande & Vandenberg (2018): 1189

$$R_{\xi} = a_{0,\xi} + T4(a_{1,\xi} + a_{2,\xi}T4) + a_{3,\xi}[\text{Fe}/\text{H}], \quad (\text{E.1})$$

where  $T4 = T_{\text{eff}}/1e4$ , and use revised coefficients suitable to 1190 *Gaia* EDR3. The coefficients entering Eq. E.1 are provided 1191 in Table E.2 for *Gaia* EDR3 *G*, *BP*, and *RP* bands, and 1192 for both the Cardelli et al. (1989) and Fitzpatrick (1999) 1193 (renormalised as per Schlafly et al. (2016)) extinction laws. 1194

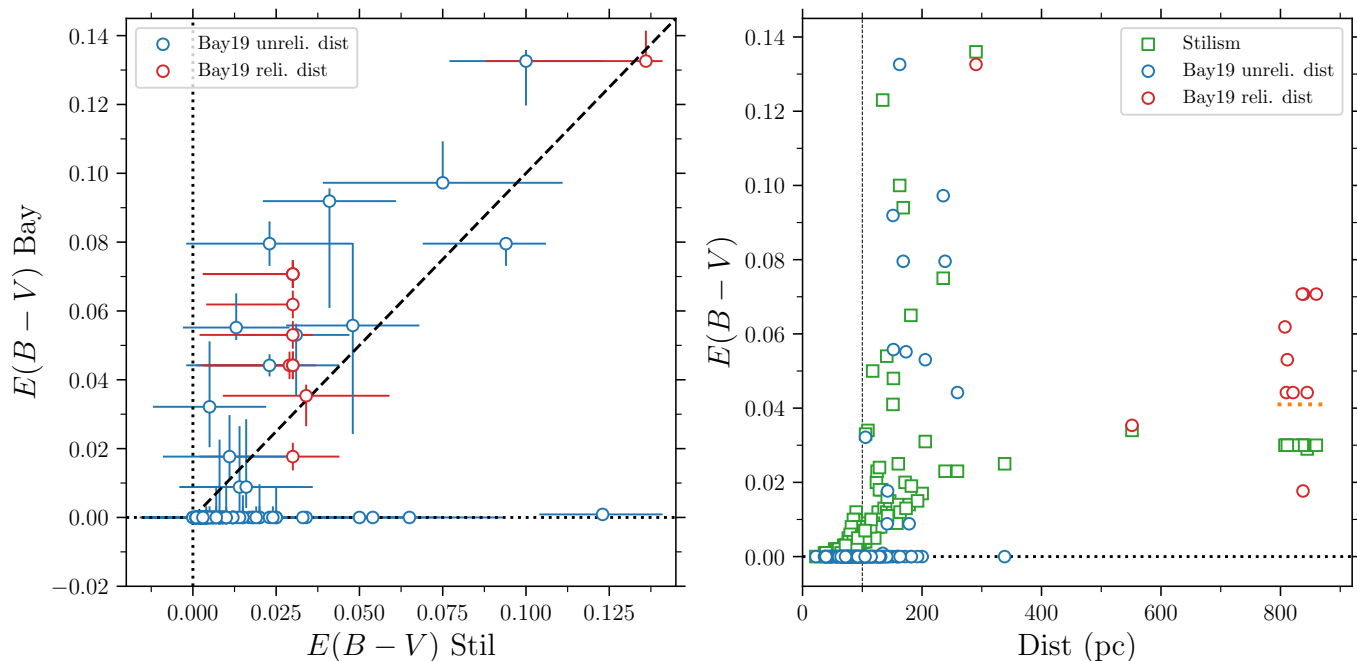


Fig. C.1: Comparison between reddening values from the `bayestar19` (Green et al. 2019) and the `stilism` maps (Capitanio et al. 2017). Left: direct comparison between  $E(B-V)$  values from the two maps, including the 1 : 1 correspondence by the dashed line. The marker colour indicates if the distance of the star was deemed within the reliable range in `bayestar19`. Right:  $E(B-V)$  values as a function of distance. The dotted line at 100 pc indicates the distance below which we adopt a zero reddening. The marker indicates the reddening source, and for the `bayestar19` values if  $E(B-V)$  was deemed reliable given the distance. The orange horizontal dotted line at  $E(B-V) = 0.041$  mag and a distance  $> 800$  pc show the adopted reddening from Taylor (2007) for M67 targets.

Table E.2: Extinction coefficients for *Gaia* EDR3 filters.

Band	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$
<i>Cardelli et al. (1989)</i>				
<i>G</i>	1.472	2.931	-1.393	-0.011
<i>BP</i>	2.045	3.392	-2.067	-0.022
<i>RP</i>	1.818	0.456	-0.206	0.003
<i>Fitzpatrick (1999)</i>				
<i>G</i>	1.132	2.700	-1.271	-0.010
<i>BP</i>	1.684	3.098	-1.879	-0.020
<i>RP</i>	1.471	0.369	-0.167	0.002

**Notes.** Extinction coefficients to be used in Eq. E.1, with values for both the *Cardelli et al. (1989)* and *Fitzpatrick (1999)* (renormalised as per *Schlafly et al. (2016)*) extinction laws.

## Appendix F: Comparisons and checks of global seismic parameters

### F.1. Selection strategy evaluation

As an evaluation of our target selection methodology, we compare the measured values of  $\nu_{\max}$  to those predicted for the target selection. The comparison is shown in Fig. F.1 for the stars observed in C11-19, where the detectability calculation of Lund et al. (2016b) was used, and C8+10 using the version of Chaplin et al. (2011) (see also Chaplin et al. 2015). The median offset is of the order  $\sim 10\%$ , and with

a spread of  $\sim 25\%$  which is to be expected given the many assumptions and parameters entering the detectability calculation, all of which have their own sources of uncertainty. There is a slight systematic trend in the differences with  $\nu_{\max}$  being increasingly over-predicted towards lower measured  $\nu_{\max}$  towards the Solar  $\nu_{\max}$  ( $\sim 3090 \mu\text{Hz}$ ) the offset and scatter decreases, which might be expected given the frequent referencing to the Sun in the various scaling relations entering the  $\nu_{\max}$  prediction.

Concerning the success rate in the number of detections as a function of magnitude, we find a fairly stable return of the order  $\sim 60\%$  up until  $K_p \sim 9.5$ . Beyond this magnitude, the success rate is lower, but there are also fewer proposed stars here, many of which are either suspected members of open clusters or exoplanet candidate host stars, hence proposed with a known lower predicted detectability.

### F.2. Multi-campaign targets

Fig. F.2 shows the comparison of global seismic parameters obtained with the CV from individual campaigns to those obtained from combining the campaigns. We note that for M67 targets, the combined data also included data from C5, while no individual campaign estimates were obtained for C5 (for this reason, 211416749 only has a C16 value and a joint value, and no vertical dashed line). We find in general an excellent agreement from individual and combined data values. Similar levels of agreement are obtained from the SYD and TACO/OCT methods (not shown), though for fewer stars than the CV method.

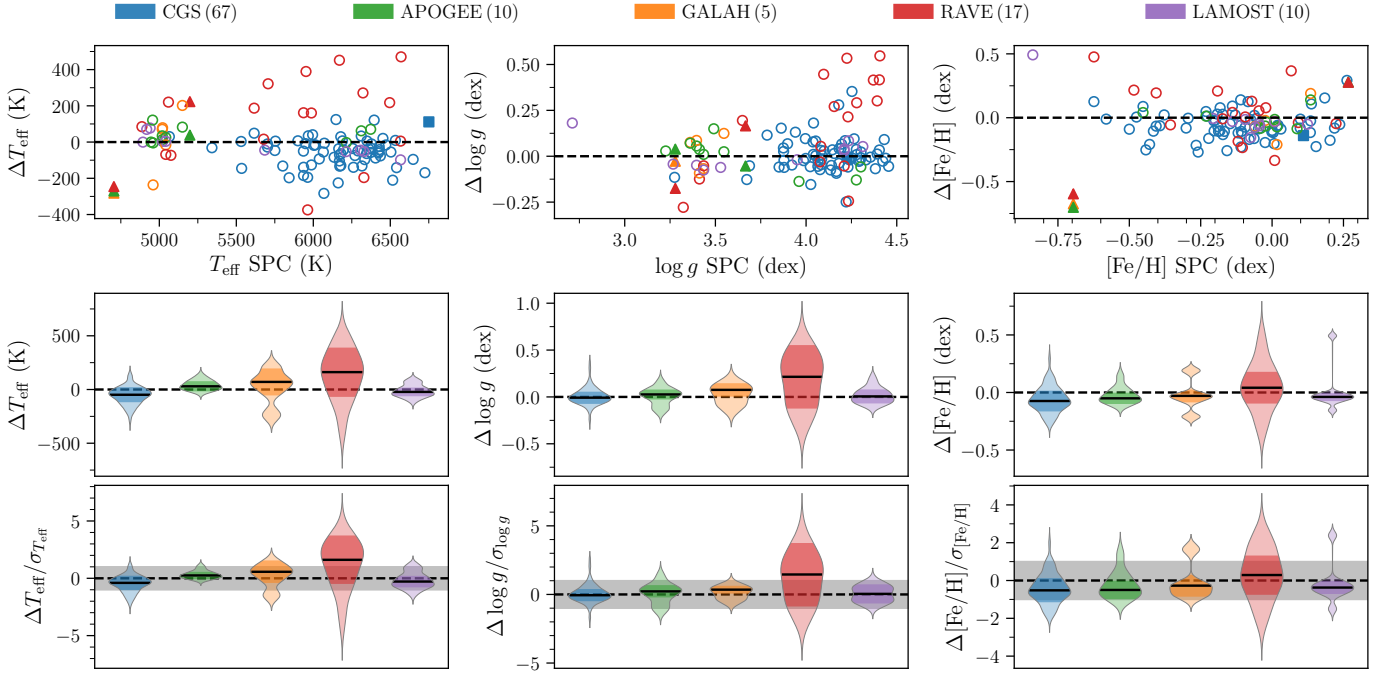


Fig. D.1: Comparison between our SPC results to those of spectroscopic surveys for  $T_{\text{eff}}$  (left panels),  $\log g$  (middle panels), and  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  (right panels). The differences are given as  $\Delta X = X_{\text{SPC}} - X_{\text{survey}}$ . The marker color indicates the comparison survey, see the top legend (the numbers in parenthesis indicate to number of stars in common with our SPC sample). Filled triangular (square) markers indicate the SPC  $QF = 4$  ( $QF = 3$ ) targets. Top row: value difference against SPC value. Middle row: violin plots showing the distributions of the differences, with the medians given by the solid black lines and the darker shaded regions giving the standardized MAD of the differences. Bottom row: Difference distributions, as in the middle row, but normalised by the uncertainty on the differences. The horizontal shaded region provides the  $\pm 1\sigma$  region.

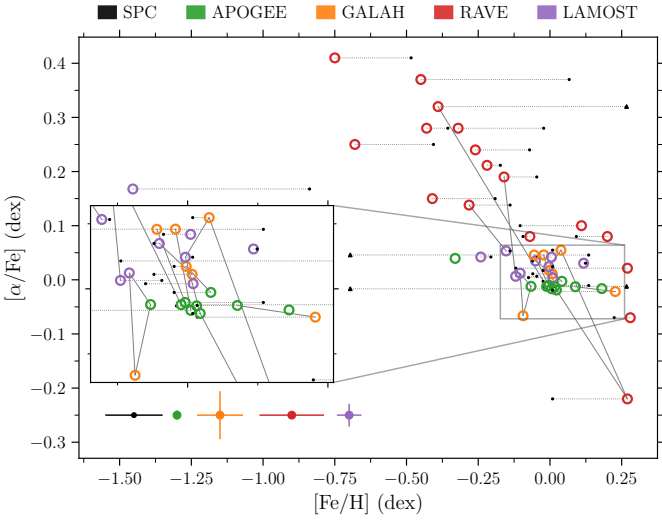


Fig. D.2: Metallicity ( $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ ) and  $\alpha$ -enhancement for stars included in the large spectroscopic surveys APOGEE, GALAH, RAVE, and LAMOST (see legend).  $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$  values from our SPC analysis are included if available, and connected to the corresponding survey value by a horizontal dotted line. Stars with values from several surveys are connected. Triangular SPC markers indicate the stars for which a poor spectroscopic analysis was obtained. The filled markers in the bottom left indicate the average uncertainties from the different sources. The insert shows a zoomed version of the most crowded region.

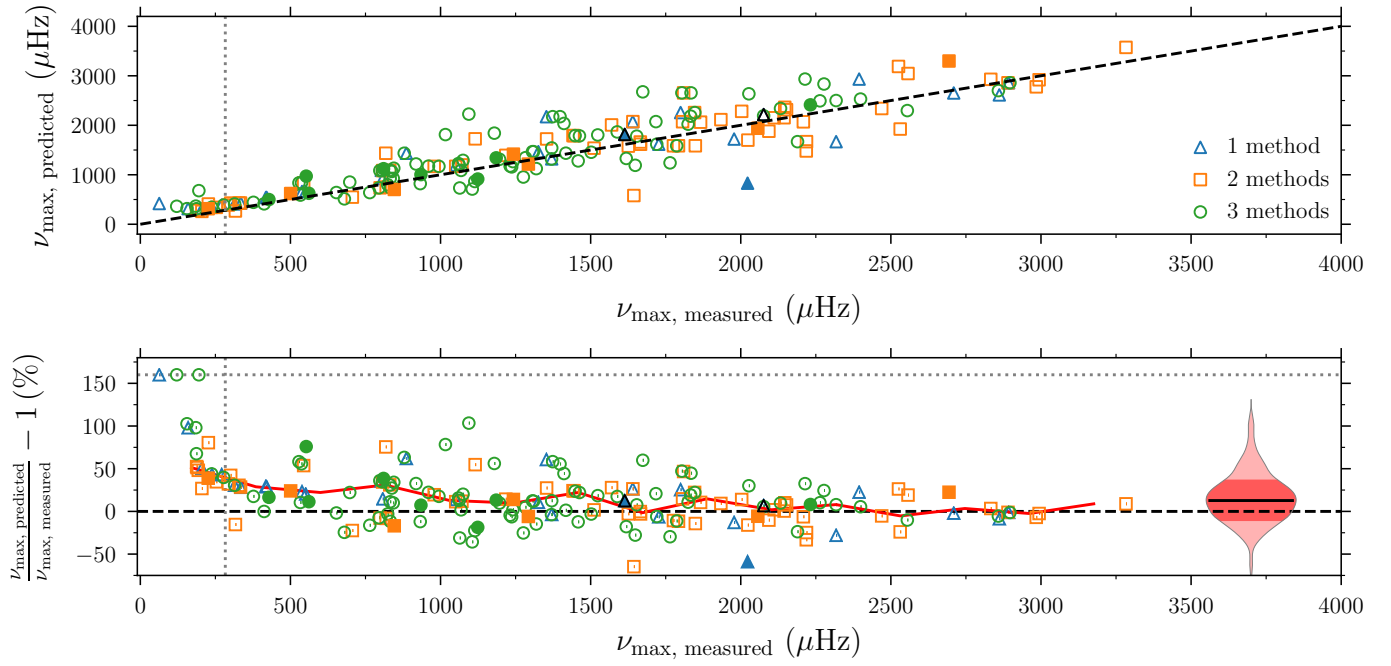


Fig. F.1: Comparison between measured and predicted values for  $\nu_{\max}$  for stars in C11-19 (empty markers) and C8+10 (filled markers), with measured values from the CV method. The two targets with black edges indicate the targets where only the SYD method returned detections. Top: a direct comparison, where the dashed line gives the 1 : 1 relation. The dotted vertical line indicated the Nyquist frequency of  $\sim 283 \mu\text{Hz}$  for 30-min long-cadence data (also shown in the bottom panel). Bottom: relative differences between measured and predicted values against the measured values. Targets with a fractional difference above 160% have been moved to this value, as indicated by the dotted horizontal line. The full red line connects ten median-binned values across the  $\nu_{\max}$  range. To the right in this panel, we show a violin plot of the distribution, with the median indicated by the full black line and the spread indicated by the darker shaded interval. The marker type/colour indicates the number of methods for extracting seismic parameters that agree with a positive detection (see legend).

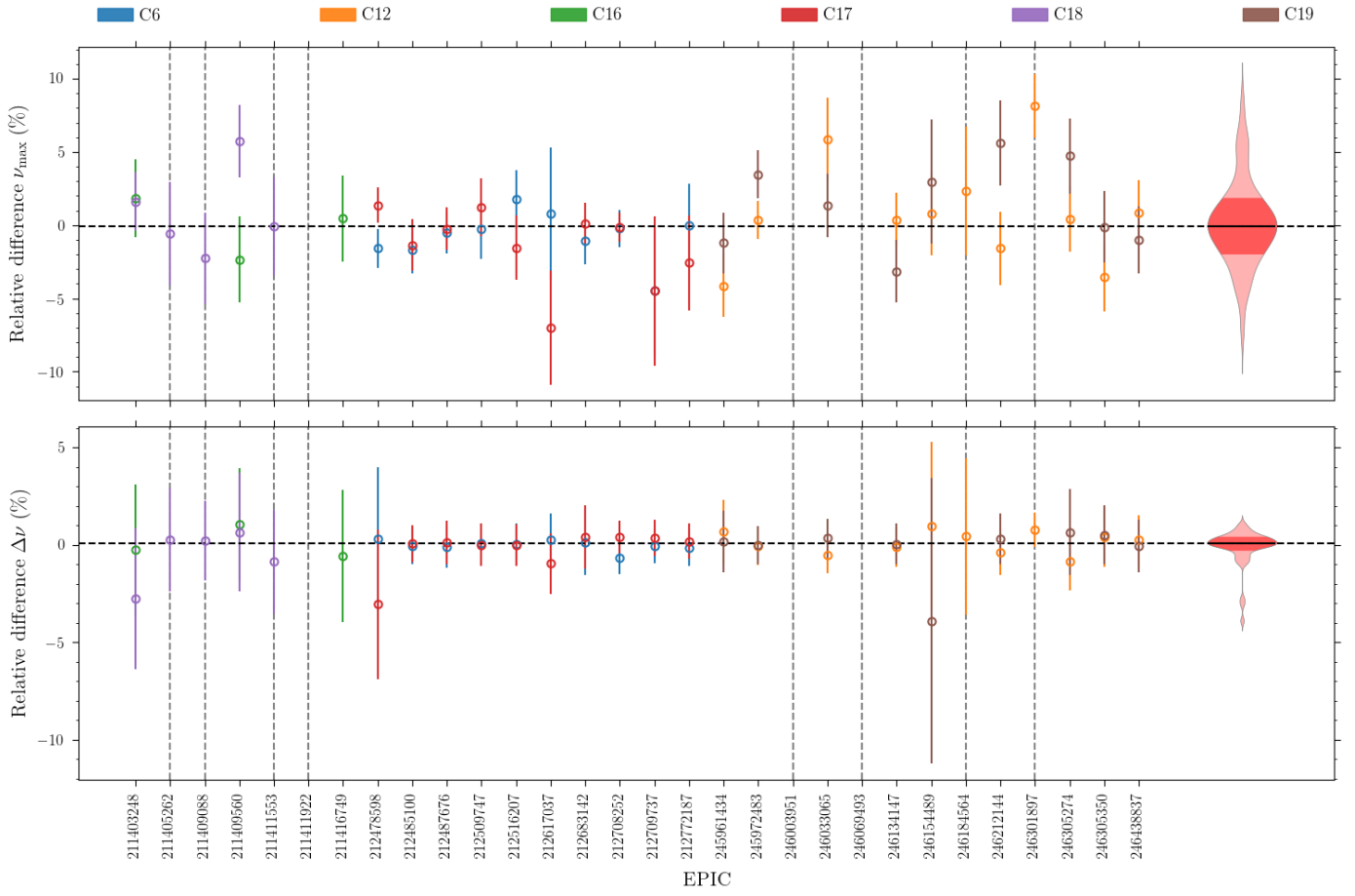


Fig. F.2: Comparison for multi-campaign targets of measured  $\nu_{\max}$  (top) and  $\Delta\nu$  (bottom) values from individual campaigns as compared to the value from the joint data. The values shown are based on the CV method. The colour indicates the campaign, and the horizontal dashed line indicates the median of the differences – the violin plot to the right shows the distribution of differences and indicates the  $1 - \sigma$  spread (given by the standardised MAD). Vertical dashed lines indicate stars for which a detection was not obtained from a given or any of the single campaigns, but in all cases was obtained from the joint data.